

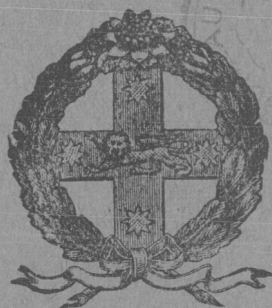
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NEW SOUTH WALES, STATISTICAL BULLETIN

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Census Dates.

Date of Census.	Population.			Males per 100 Females.	Average Annual Rate of Increase since Previous Census.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
3rd April, 1911	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	109	Per cent.
4th April, 1921	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	104	1·97*
30th June, 1953	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	103	2·46
30th June, 1947	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	100	1·76
30th June, 1954†	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	101	0·99
					1·98

* Since 31st March, 1901.

† Preliminary.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.*

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,507,990	1,507,539	3,015,529	1,501,041	1,500,605	3,001,646
1949... ..	1,549,897	1,543,146	3,093,043	1,525,299	1,523,503	3,048,862
1950... ..	1,603,718	1,590,297	3,194,015	1,578,129	1,568,104	3,146,233
1951... ..	1,648,709	1,630,189	3,278,898	1,627,560	1,611,599	3,239,159
1952... ..	1,682,584	1,657,593	3,340,177	1,667,327	1,645,358	3,312,685
1953... ..	1,703,678	1,680,564	3,384,242	1,695,899	1,671,045	3,366,944
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	1,712,853	1,692,882	3,405,735
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1947... ..	1,501,571	1,501,108	3,002,679	1,491,611	1,492,218	2,983,829
1948... ..	1,523,439	1,523,915	3,047,354	1,510,319	1,509,436	3,019,755
1949... ..	1,580,135	1,570,206	3,150,341	1,549,539	1,544,055	3,093,594
1950... ..	1,628,831	1,612,959	3,241,810	1,603,552	1,590,299	3,193,851
1951... ..	1,668,936	1,649,592	3,315,528	1,649,655	1,630,615	3,280,270
1952... ..	1,696,756	1,671,816	3,368,572	1,683,419	1,658,779	3,342,198
1953... ..	1,713,985	1,695,349	3,409,334	1,704,810	1,682,199	3,387,009

* Revised in accordance with preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 3.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.*			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment.†
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1952.								
March Qr. ...	1,677,098	1,653,784	3,330,882	11,521	(—) 538	6,939	6,401	(—) 2,568
June Qr. ...	1,682,584	1,657,593	3,340,177	10,125	(—) 1,742	3,372	1,630	(—) 2,460
Sept. Qr. ...	1,690,443	1,664,154	3,354,597	9,366	2,064	5,522	7,586	(—) 2,532
Dec. Qr. ...	1,696,756	1,671,816	3,368,572	11,146	(—) 631	5,864	5,233	(—) 2,404
Year ...	...	...	...	42,158	(—) 847	21,697	20,850	(—) 9,964
1953.								
March Qr. ...	1,702,310	1,678,535	3,380,845	12,198	2,715	(—) 158	2,557	(—) 2,482
June Qr. ...	1,703,678	1,680,564	3,384,242	10,634	(—) 3,878	(—) 847	(—) 4,725	(—) 2,512
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,597	1,685,988	3,393,585	9,763	(—) 257	2,305	2,048	(—) 2,468
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,985	1,695,349	3,409,334	10,588	1,483	5,980	7,463	(—) 2,302
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	63	7,280	7,343	(—) 9,764
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,813	1,699,151	3,416,964	11,270	(—) 3,043	1,498	(—) 1,545	(—) 2,095
June Qr. ...	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	10,439	(—) 3,912	602	(—) 3,310	(—) 375
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,093	1,711,256	3,439,349	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

* See note * to Table 2.

† Unrecorded movement disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954.
Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population [†]	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population [†]
Cumberland—			North Coast—		
*Metropolis—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Inner—			Ballina	5,756	3,558
Sydney	7,161	193,145	Casino	3,947	7,844
Leichhardt	2,478	64,939	Grafton	2,578	9,756
Marrickville	3,649	78,285	Grafton, South	1,379	4,444
Botany	4,391	29,491	Kempsey	2,968	7,484
Eastern—			Lismore	8,267	17,376
Woollahra	2,682	49,083	Maclean	1,278	1,697
Waverley	2,222	67,459	Mullumbimby	1,103	2,018
Randwick	8,491	99,110	Ullmarra	29,810	1,499
Illawarra—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Rockdale	7,012	75,993	Bellingen	476	7,301
Kogarah	4,807	43,613	Byron	215	8,903
Hurstville	6,120	50,339	Copmanhurst	1,210	2,676
Sutherland Shire	91,520	65,760	Dorrigo	745	14,813
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Gundurimba	180	3,973
Canterbury	8,251	109,862	Harwood	329	4,428
Bankstown	19,219	102,375	Kyogle	1,342	11,238
Inner Western—			Macleay	1,273	8,483
Ashfield	2,048	39,770	Nambucca	657	9,949
Drummoyne	1,984	30,856	Nymboida	1,898	2,070
Burwood	1,791	31,351	Orara	568	1,656
Strathfield	3,450	25,846	Terania	340	6,691
Concord	2,674	28,325	Tintenbar	179	4,049
Outer Western—			Tomki	438	3,399
Auburn	7,818	47,043	Tweed	503	21,142
Parramatta	11,074	76,118	Woodburn	541	4,286
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	10,591			
Holroyd	9,627	40,386	Total, North Coast	10,883	171,337
Blacktown Shire (Part) ...	21,500	25,418			
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Hunter and Manning—		
Fairfield	23,806	49,016	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Liverpool (Part)	32,040	22,648	Newcastle§	24,238	134,094
Northern Harbourside—			Cessnock	4,800	14,417
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,571	Dungog	2,664	2,154
Lane Cove	2,566	21,805	Maitland	11,541	21,334
North Sydney	2,584	56,751	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,638
Mosman	2,152	25,901	Port Macquarie	14,902	4,423
Manly-Warringah—			Scone	1,069	3,351
Manly	3,451	32,470	Singleton	715	4,506
Warringah Shire	65,460	60,232	Taree	1,271	7,408
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby—			Wingham	2,111	2,591
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	52,610	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Willoughby	5,480	52,085	Gloucester	1,069	4,455
Ryde-Hornsby—			Gosford	410	25,222
Ryde	9,921	54,101	Hastings	1,420	10,767
Hornsby Shire (Part) ...	20,300	37,869	Kearsley	791	25,703
Total, Metropolis	429,680	1,863,217	Lake Macquarie§	290	64,247
			Lower Hunter	202	7,004
Balance of Cumberland—			Manning	1,572	14,091
Municipalities—	Acres.		Muswellbrook	1,309	3,741
Camden (Part) †	44,829	2,493	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,770
Campbelltown	77,043	9,695	Port Stephens	391	9,591
Liverpool (Part)	45,506	3,961	Stroud	1,224	7,127
Penrith	96,975	17,922	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,207
Windsor	36,250	9,867	Wollarobba	803	4,081
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wyong	302	13,096
Baulkham Hills (Part) ...	131	5,028	Total, Hunter and Manning ...	13,147	400,018
Blacktown (Part)	68	10,911			
Hornsby (Part)	166	5,856	South Coast—		
Total, Balance of Cumberland ...	835	65,733	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,928,950	Greater Wollongong	176,416	90,829
			Bega	2,526	3,518
			Bowral	7,384	3,926
			Camden (Part) †	6,100	2,354
			Gerrington	20,110	1,058
			Jamberoo	40,468	892
			Kiama	2,688	2,400
			Shellharbour	38,104	5,523
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Eurobodalla	1,309	6,141
			Imlay	1,372	5,252
			Mittagong	570	6,530
			Mumbulla	964	4,114
			Shoalhaven	1,799	17,185
			Tallaganda	1,292	2,882
			Wingecarribee	532	7,719
			Wollondilly	988	11,223
			Total, South Coast	9,288	171,546

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ Preliminary. § The population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and a portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 178,156 at 30th June, 1954.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954—continued.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. §	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. §
Northern Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Armistead	2,111	8,662	Dubbo	4,194	12,025
Glen Innes	17,030	5,844	Forbes	10,099	6,525
Inverell	10,370	7,517	Narramine	890	1,975
Tenterfield	4,685	3,267	Parkes	10,704	7,985
Walcha	18,454	1,743	Peak Hill	19,283	1,408
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Aspley	2,446	2,139	Boree	871	6,405
Dumaresq	1,573	4,421	Gilgandra	1,640	5,050
Guyra	1,792	5,880	Goobang	2,237	5,520
Macintyre (Part)†	564	1,385	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,456
Severn	2,249	4,377	Jemalong	1,804	4,018
Tenterfield	2,747	4,523	Molong	782	4,529
Uralla	1,183	4,526	Talbragar	1,304	2,789
			Timbregongie	2,051	3,961
Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	54,284	Wellington (Part)†	582	2,224
Central Tableland—			Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	66,870
Municipalities—	Acres.				
Bathurst	7,264	16,090			
Blue Mountains	344,698	23,097			
Cowra	5,683	6,098			
Lithgow	5,095	15,126			
Mudgee	1,692	5,286			
Orange	5,152	18,248			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		South-Western Slope—		
Abercrombie	898	2,974	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Blaxland	1,331	8,980	Albury	8,445	16,736
Canobolas	636	6,098	Cootamundra	3,010	5,759
Colo	1,154	4,972	Grenfell	3,231	2,583
Coolah	976	2,325	Junee	5,523	4,065
Crookwell	1,328	5,853	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,727
Cudgegong	1,473	3,478	Temora	5,303	4,572
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,488	Wagga Wagga	21,509	19,243
Lyndhurst	624	6,102	Young	3,475	5,503
Merriwa	1,356	2,818			
Oberon	1,129	3,490	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Rylstone	1,478	5,035	Bland	3,265	8,891
Turon	905	2,787	Boorowa	1,004	3,597
Waugoola	1,043	4,770	Burrangong	1,025	4,720
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	8,626	Demonrille	711	2,867
			Gundagai	945	4,911
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	155,741	Holbrook	1,000	2,948
Southern Tableland—			Hume	770	6,014
Municipalities—	Acres.		Illabo	781	2,239
Bombala	1,309	1,258	Jindalee	583	2,351
Cooma	5,619	6,503	Kyeamba	1,035	4,462
Goulburn	13,303	19,187	Mitchell	818	3,610
Queanbeyan	4,699	7,307	Narraburra	1,078	3,199
Yass	7,377	3,656	Tumbarumba	1,691	3,831
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Tumut	1,449	9,605
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,503	Weddin	1,318	3,389
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,972			
Gunning	849	5,582	Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	127,822
Monaro	1,876	2,224			
Mulwaree	1,939	4,844			
Snowy River	2,330	6,818	North-Central Plains—		
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,629	Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Moree	8,157	5,501
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	64,483	Narrabri	2,429	3,720
North-Western Slope—					
Municipalities—	Acres.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Gunnedah	3,037	5,129	Booolooroo	3,204	3,734
Manilla	1,253	1,972	Boomi	3,654	3,110
Quirindi	1,720	2,743	Coonabarabran	2,963	7,407
Tamworth	5,644	13,647	Namoi	5,074	8,892
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	32,364
Ashford	2,200	3,051			
Barraba	1,187	3,234	Central Plain—		
Bingara	1,104	2,940	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Cockburn	1,071	5,234	Condonobolin	30,180	2,843
Liverpool Plains	1,999	5,124	Nyngan	2,969	2,237
Macintyre (Part)†	561	2,950	Warren	14,800	1,828
Mandow	827	1,618			
Murrurundi	954	3,028	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Nundle	615	1,578	Bogan	4,608	1,834
Peel	684	7,804	Coonamble	4,064	6,882
Tamarang	1,157	2,863	Lachlan	5,883	5,953
Yallaroi	2,053	4,668	Marthaguy	4,170	2,591
			Walgett	4,343	4,179
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	67,583	Total, Central Plain	23,143	28,367

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

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No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954—continued.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. †	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. †
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	3,046	Balranald	29,200	1,273
Deniliquin	32,000	4,705	Bourke	1,540	2,642
Hay	31,450	3,009	Brewarrina	3,020	903
Narrandera	4,668	4,419	Broken Hill	16,736	31,387
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Cobar	15,312	2,223
Berrigan	791	5,827	Wentworth	69,956	4,035
Carrathool	4,309	4,931	Wilcannia	13,715	823
Conargo	1,443	1,761		Sq. Miles.	
Coolamon	936	5,011	Unincorporated Area	125,303	17,275
Coreen	829	2,725	Total, Western Division	125,536	60,561
Culcairn	610	4,651		Sq. Miles.	
Jerilderie	1,315	1,934	Lord Howe Island	5	278
Leeton	310	9,826	Migratory ... ..	...	6,868
Lockhart	1,131	4,734	Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,423,718
Murray	1,671	2,984		Sq. Miles.	
Murrumbidgee	1,311	757	Summary—		
Urana	1,297	2,648	Municipalities	2,800	2,412,996
Wade	250	13,794	Shires	181,291	986,301
Wakool	2,938	4,774	Unincorporated Area in West-		
Waradgery	3,669	846	ern Division	125,303	17,275
Windouran	1,966	707	Lord Howe Island	5	278
Yanko	1,632	3,557	Migratory ... ..	...	6,868
Total, Riverina	26,533	86,646	Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,423,718

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries. † Preliminary.

No. 5.—Population of Non-Municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954.

Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population. *	Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population. *
Aberdeen	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington	Hume	1,631
Abermain	Kearsley	2,109	Leeton	Leeton	5,147
Batlow	Tumut	1,117	Macksville	Nambucca	2,007
Bellbird	Kearsley	1,501	Mittagong	Mittagong	2,372
Bellingen	Bellingen	1,324	Molong	Molong	1,791
Berry	Shoalhaven	1,349	Moss Vale	Wingecarribee	2,748
Bingara	Bingara	1,465	Murrundi	Murrundi	1,106
Blayney	Lyndhurst	1,682	Murwillumbah	Tweed	5,136
Boggabri	Namoi	1,378	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	1,259
Boorowa	Boorowa	1,291	Narooma	Eurobodalla	1,142
Bowraville	Nambucca	1,047	Narrabri West	Namoi	1,236
Braidwood	Tallaganda	1,088	Nowra	Shoalhaven	5,981
Branxton	Kearsley	1,181	Pelaw Main	Kearsley	1,424
Byron Bay	Byron	2,000	Picton	Wollondilly	1,234
Canowindra	Boree	1,921	Portland	Blaxland	2,560
Captain's Flat	Yarrowlumla	1,778	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens	2,726
Coff's Harbour and Jetty	Dorrigo	6,214	Riverstone	Blacktown	2,550
Coolamon	Coolamon	1,048	Teralba-Booragul	Lake Macquarie	2,056
Coonabarabran	Coonabarabran	2,210	Terrigal	Gosford	1,105
Coonamble	Coonamble	2,910	The Entrance—Long		
Crookwell	Crookwell	1,956	Jetty	Wyong	4,378
Culcairn	Culcairn	1,095	Tocumwal	Berrigan	1,389
Dorrigo	Dorrigo	1,080	Toronto	Lake Macquarie	2,256
Eden	Imlay	1,095	Tumbarumba	Tumbarumba	1,293
Forster	Stroud	1,436	Tumut	Tumut	3,012
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	2,028	Tweed Heads	Tweed	2,459
Gloucester	Gloucester	1,894	Ulladulla	Shoalhaven	1,211
Gosford	Gosford	5,763	Uralla	Uralla	1,121
Greta	Kearsley	1,385	Walgett	Walgett	1,348
Griffith	Wade	6,606	Wallsend West—		
Gulgong	Gulgong	1,480	Holmesville	Lake Macquarie	2,401
Gundagai (including Gundagai South)	Gundagai	2,132	Warialda	Yallaroi	1,254
Guyra	Guyra	1,557	Wauchope	Hastings	2,500
Hillston	Carrathool	1,019	Wee Waa	Namoi	1,075
Holbrook	Holbrook	1,210	Wellington	Wellington	5,206
Kandos	Rylstone	1,728	Werris Creek	Peel	2,409
Kurri Kurri	Kearsley	4,702	Weston	Kearsley	3,201
Kyogle	Kyogle	2,929	Woy Woy-Ettalong	Gosford	7,398
			Wyalong West	Bland	2,490
			Wyong	Wyong	1,582

* Preliminary.

No. 6.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1951.	1952.	1953.	Sept. Qr., 1953.	Dec. Qr., 1953.	Mar. Qr., 1954.	June Qr., 1954.	Sept. Qr., 1954.
Interstate—								
Victoria... ..	8,419	10,656	6,101	(—) 391	1,631	(—) 628	2,965	2,288
Queensland	(—) 5,675	(—) 4,403	27	1,096	2,676	(—) 282	(—) 5,899	1,971
South Australia	(—) 3,205	(—) 4,174	(—) 2,751	(—) 1,074	(—) 1,309	1,235	(—) 445	(—) 794
Western Australia	(—) 2,327	(—) 998	(—) 1,063	(—) 204	(—) 221	(—) 372	(—) 542	(—) 103
Tasmania	124	(—) 179	933	(—) 16	(—) 691	(—) 507	(—) 309	(—) 154
Northern Territory	151	180	40	(—) 17	42	(—) 4	(—) 65	(—) 4
Aust. Cap. Territory	(—) 2,991	(—) 1,869	(—) 1,278	(—) 283	(—) 645	(—) 15	383	(—) 115
Total, Interstate	(—) 7,504	(—) 847	63	(—) 257	1,483	(—) 3,043	(—) 3,912	3,089
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom	25,227	16,179	7,439	1,590	5,399	(—) 823	(—) 1,077	2,641
Canada	252	(—) 122	128	21	104	(—) 311	(—) 306	(—) 272
New Zealand	(—) 3,160	(—) 8,396	(—) 7,036	(—) 1,383	(—) 3,110	97	2,142	(—) 863
Other British Countries	4,698	2,210	1,251	503	357	1,446	(—) 983	645
Egypt	1,572	759	586	106	222	175	246	142
Germany	393	310	5	(—) 27	13	(—) 5	(—) 27	147
Italy	5,288	5,775	1,915	165	1,216	(—) 41	(—) 598	781
Netherlands	9,197	4,310	2,266	436	704	614	486	410
United States of America	1,248	331	4	123	280	102	(—) 176	(—) 133
Japan	3,186	(—) 971	38	589	245	186	(—) 892	100
Other Countries		1,312	684	182	550	58	1,787	615
Total, Oversea †	48,101	21,697	7,280	2,305	5,980	1,498	602	4,213
Net Migration	40,597	20,850	7,343	2,048	7,463	(—) 1,545	(—) 3,310	7,302

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 7.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		Jan.—Sept.		Year.		Jan.—Sept.	
	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.				
British †	69,882	60,469	42,805	47,327	20,482	12,770	9,310	12,019
American (U.S.)	2,403	2,696	1,987	2,514	390	415	314	434
Austrian	255	265	236	128	204	133	113	72
Chinese	911	736	593	455	396	235	196	152
Czechoslovak	117	41	23	47	72	12	6	24
Dutch	4,774	2,787	1,843	2,147	3,677	2,091	1,433	1,556
Estonian	43	18	14	5	37	13	11	...
French	14,888	1,075	760	1,007	454	156	107	112
German	14,453	538	396	540	1,251	369	284	340
Greek	976	613	415	624	901	558	370	584
Hungarian	131	45	26	25	121	20	12	13
Italian	5,644	3,380	2,451	2,543	5,476	3,252	2,368	2,381
Latvian	47	26	19	15	34	14	10	12
Lebanese	178	81	43	224	160	72	39	197
Polish	291	92	73	56	244	55	47	24
Russian	320	299	212	150	295	269	192	135
Ukrainian	10	14	8	3	9	7	7	1
Yugoslav	222	244	162	196	153	197	128	162
Other	2,821	2,185	1,675	1,622	1,617	783	582	619
Total	91,966	75,604	53,741	59,628	35,973	21,421	15,529	18,837
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *				
British †	66,822	62,645	48,137	48,949	12,079	11,781	9,255	9,687
American (U.S.)	3,083	3,202	2,439	2,807	256	263	213	236
Austrian	92	229	215	78	24	27	21	17
Chinese	576	728	503	362	33	78	43	79
Czechoslovak	101	73	47	57	39	28	15	31
Dutch	1,340	1,274	867	949	207	321	253	226
Estonian	30	17	13	42	9	10	8	33
French	1,270	1,243	976	1,046	169	154	123	116
German	321	447	317	351	71	183	131	133
Greek	230	112	74	128	64	43	37	57
Hungarian	55	73	47	40	17	35	23	22
Italian	638	906	761	579	325	592	499	359
Latvian	74	24	16	33	5	11	7	19
Lebanese	84	41	29	45	28	25	19	26
Polish	114	88	62	84	49	49	34	56
Russian	82	72	52	47	47	36	25	28
Ukrainian	23	10	6	32	11	8	4	22
Yugoslav	109	96	73	70	22	28	18	31
Other	1,908	1,900	1,480	1,476	311	314	257	382
Total	76,952	73,180	56,114	57,175	13,766	13,986	10,985	11,560

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 8.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.24	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.40	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.97	9.73	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,849	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
Dec. Qtr.								
1953 ...	18,510	7,922	485	7,524	21.77	9.32	8.85	26.2
1954 ...	18,069	7,425	435	7,443	20.94	8.61	8.63	24.1

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1943 to June, 1947.

No. 9.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1952.	1953.	1954.*	1952.	1953.	1954.*	1952.	1953.	1954.
March Quarter ...	4,671	4,062	4,444	3,244	2,906	2,701	7,915	6,968	7,145
June Quarter ...	4,238	3,943	4,061	3,196	3,105	2,865	7,434	7,048	6,926
September Quarter ...	3,613	3,406	3,567	2,703	2,627	2,422	6,316	6,033	5,989
December Quarter ...	4,541	4,369	4,629	3,145	3,155	2,814	7,686	7,524	7,443
Year ...	17,063	15,780	16,701	12,288	11,793	10,802	29,351	27,573	27,503

* The area of the metropolis was enlarged from 1st January, 1954 (see note * on page 5). Figures for 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier years.

No. 10.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			
		1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	671	630	495	410
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	366	436	323	383
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	3,985	4,064	4,312	4,545
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	183	180	184	157
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	389	403	366	412
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	119	139	138	101
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	3,765	4,072	4,331	4,349
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	69	77	62	42
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	236	289	295	267
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,175	8,624	8,933	8,637
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	1,104	978	1,011	991
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	805	881	874	966
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	449	518	520	506
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	147	91	93	57
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,058	1,118	1,104	1,098
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	403	399	289	275
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	198	219	240	262
560-561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	257	222	218	206
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	697	626	601	581
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	80	73	68	48
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	324	352	415	399
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,191	1,137	1,057	1,087
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,670	1,886	1,854	1,897
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	352	378	429	457
Residual ...	All other causes ...	4,332	4,140	3,826	3,574
Total Deaths ...		30,965	31,932	32,638	31,707

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 11.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1954.						1955.	1954.					1955.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Tablelands—													
Northern ...	{ E ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	156	215	261	106	86	82
Central ..	{ W ...	1'79	3'96	6'62	3'53	3'58	4'45	93	62	274	139	111	86
Southern ...	{ N ...	0'85	1'07	5'31	1'97	0'64	4'08	44	53	262	88	23	170
	{ S ...	1'18	1'62	6'08	4'44	2'08	4'01	48	67	242	172	66	111
	{ ...	1'06	0'95	2'34	4'74	1'08	1'57	60	48	112	252	46	63
Western Slopes—													
North ...	{ N ...	1'66	1'20	8'79	4'83	2'30	3'37	113	76	429	196	75	102
Central...	{ A ...	0'75	1'02	6'29	4'64	1'95	4'70	47	56	307	184	63	166
	{ N ...	0'89	1'36	4'96	1'62	1'32	6'15	42	76	301	79	48	242
South ...	{ A ...	1'02	1'12	4'97	3'43	2'24	2'62	53	61	278	197	106	125
	{ N ...	1'73	0'99	2'34	3'88	2'58	1'63	84	51	121	243	136	90
	{ S ...	2'97	1'59	3'47	5'11	2'69	2'15	96	60	125	258	127	111
Plains—													
North ...	{ E ...	0'96	0'70	7'09	3'32	1'46	5'92	71	50	446	157	53	224
Central...	{ W ...	0'80	0'63	4'90	2'39	1'54	5'48	73	61	377	140	64	226
	{ N ...	0'75	0'86	4'54	1'68	2'09	4'07	57	74	395	109	109	221
Riverina ...	{ A ...	1'11	0'72	3'24	2'80	2'87	1'89	77	54	251	215	175	113
	{ E ...	1'60	0'92	1'58	3'66	3'59	0'34	91	58	95	298	285	29
	{ W ...	1'36	0'78	1'37	2'56	2'85	0'07	111	60	120	251	274	7
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	{ N ...	0'47	0'41	2'43	0'63	2'17	1'89	57	49	270	53	143	120
Western ...	{ S ...	1'35	0'67	2'05	2'42	3'27	0'33	115	61	192	249	277	31
	{ N ...	0'75	0'19	2'35	0'65	2'08	0'72	142	37	336	98	276	86
	{ S ...	0'76	0'14	1'40	2'01	3'44	0'25	81	16	161	258	420	36

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1954.						1955.	1954.					1955.
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
North ...	{ N ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	129	257	217	106	45	113
Hunter and	{ S ...	3'47	6'91	6'13	4'05	2'12	7'47	134	320	213	117	130	130
Manning ...	{ N ...	3'51	8'58	7'04	4'66	6'37	8'13	159	297	233	128	107	141
South ...	{ S ...	4'96	9'26	5'53	4'27	4'04	6'50	67	122	249	161	57	123
	{ N ...	1'45	2'90	6'36	4'06	2'03	4'05	81	83	182	174	67	155
	{ S ...	1'92	2'07	4'63	4'36	2'35	6'28	54	37	93	154	51	72
	{ N ...	1'07	0'98	2'34	3'58	1'51	2'66						

NOTE.—Tables 11 and 12 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 12.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1954.													
February ...	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384
March ...	17	4	4	1	7	12	6	4	6	40	73	12	45
April ...	23	65	112	110	73	22	75	120	96	72	60	22	62
May ...	38	9	27	9	23	22	11	28	23	159	69	16	118
June ...	72	56	63	90	67	81	58	60	62	49	67	38	52
July ...	118	46	37	140	73	56	46	34	40	267	89	44	193
August ...	84	55	86	82	76	62	56	92	79	130	122	65	120
September ...	73	64	54	44	61	57	61	56	57	273	227	55	233
October ...	359	298	112	239	248	358	259	111	181	216	239	128	211
November ...	161	145	262	138	187	179	162	265	228	109	141	162	124
December ...	73	93	180	234	131	62	93	221	167	66	87	57	70
1955.													
January ...	155	162	56	82	117	171	138	50	88	117	134	105	120
February ...	326	574	354	325	405	410	509	398	428	75	326	219	158
March ...	33	48	140	134	83	13	63	155	113	154	172	96	151

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 13.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341

No. 14.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
thousand bushels.					thousand tons.		£thous.	
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	*

* Not yet available.

No. 15.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.					tons.		£ s. d.	
1944	17·6	26·8	18·8	99	35·2	1·38	2·18	6 16 6
1945	6·0	25·9	3·2	69	29·5	0·63	2·32	4 7 2
1946	16·6	27·7	10·2	96	27·9	1·31	2·70	7 6 11
1947	3·5	22·8	3·7	93	40·9	0·69	2·88	4 0 4
1948	18·9	27·1	22·4	102	37·6	1·56	2·99	12 4 10
1949	16·0	31·8	15·3	84	32·7	1·33	3·38	9 8 8
1950	20·4	33·0	18·7	101	38·8	1·46	2·97	13 6 3
1951	13·0	28·7	12·0	112	43·8	1·31	2·35	10 12 0
1952	14·4	25·8	15·7	86	38·5	1·35	2·73	14 0 6
1953	21·0	34·8	16·9	115	24·2	1·53	2·82	15 8 11
1954	19·0	29·7	16·8	105	33·8	1·42	3·52	*

* Not yet available.

No. 16.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.		bushels.		tons.
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6·0	182,760	0·65
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16·6	499,432	1·28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3·5	145,088	0·55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18·9	414,329	1·49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16·0	187,332	1·17
1949-50	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20·4	162,935	1·33
1950-51	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13·0	91,662	1·16
1951-52	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14·4	157,506	1·30
1952-53	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21·0	136,033	1·44
1953-54	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19·0	185,889	1·28
1954-55*	2,780,000	250,000	120,000	3,150,000	37,500,000	13·5	170,000	0·68

* Preliminary.

No. 17.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944 ...	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945 ...	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946 ...	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947 ...	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948 ...	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949 ...	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950 ...	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951 ...	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952 ...	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953 ...	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954 ...	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 18.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk ...	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833	568,593
Cows, dry ...	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604	210,203	200,540
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378
Calves (under 1 year) ...	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435	150,024	139,233
Bulls ...	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757
Calves (under 1 year) ...	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633
Bulls ...	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513
Total, beef cattle...	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820
Total, all cattle ...	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016

No. 19.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1943-44 ...	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45 ...	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46 ...	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47 ...	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48 ...	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49 ...	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50 ...	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51 ...	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52 ...	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53 ...	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54 ...	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639

No. 20.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1943-44 ...	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 21.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1944 ...	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945 ...	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954§ ...	277.7	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	25,759	101	25,860

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Preliminary.

No. 22.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	868	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,376	31,142				831	2,076			

No. 23.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net Return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5·0
1941-42	1 1·3 (b)	...	3 3·6	4 2	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5·3
1942-43	1 3·3 (b)	...	3 11·7	4 2·6	3 11·3	1 4	1 3·3	1 5·9
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6	16 6	21 2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-54	6 9·8	...	(j)	16 7	16 7	3 11·5 (p)	3 7·7	3 8·8
1954-Jan.	...	6 8	...	16 9 (q)	16 9 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Feb.	...	6 5	...	16 6 (q)	16 6 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Mar.	...	6 5	...	16 1 (q)	16 1 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Apr.	...	6 7 (n)	...	15 9 (q)	15 9 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
May	...	6 10	...	15 9 (q)	15 9 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
June	...	6 10·5	...	15 2 (q)	15 2 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
July	...	6 10·5 (n)	...	15 0 (q)	15 0 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Aug.	...	6 3	...	14 7 (q)	14 7 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Sept.	...	6 3	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Oct.	...	5 11	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Nov.	...	5 8	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Dec.	...	5 10·5	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
1955-Jan.	...	5 9 (p)	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Feb.	...	5 10 (p)	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—

1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1941-42 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(j) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

(q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 24.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1953.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	71	£ 5,313	Lead-Copper Concentrates ton	772	£ 59,000
Asbestos "	569	55,955	Limestone† "	1,410,519	778,042
Bauxite "	1,852	2,290	Magnetite "	45,769	159,422
Clays "	1,822,447	702,345	Magnetite, for Coal Washing, ..	1,340	28,165
Coal "	14,173,831‡	41,030,369	Manganese Ore "	2,443	25,578
Construction Materials* ... ..	...	4,106,457	Pyrite Concentrates "	19,114	65,517
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	4,280	193,455	Rutile Concentrates "	21,915	1,037,187
Copper Precipitates and Matte "	97	15,526	Silver-lead Ore "	883	13,597
Diatomite "	3,671	13,958	Tin Concentrates "	473	303,210
Dolomite "	3,955	7,557	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	171,328	86,684
Felspar "	3,349	15,004	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	364,667	3,450,768
Gold Concentrates "	136	7,513	Zircon Concentrates "	15,528	96,707
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	14,600	219,480	Other Minerals "	...	157,300
Gypsum ton	71,819	79,466	Total "	...	71,763,195
Iron Oxide ton	4,236	18,544			
Lead Concentrates* "	297,826	19,028,786			

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

§ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

No. 25.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1953.	1954.	Dec., 1953.	March, 1954.	June, 1954.	Sept., 1954. †	Dec., 1954.
Antimony ...	Ton	617	696	141	138	196	200	162
Cadmium ...	"	724	811	171	178	203	234	196
Cobalt ...	"	53	58	13	10	11	20	17
Copper ...	"	3,626	3,178	850	797	983	781	617
Gold... ..	oz. fine	26,461	31,321	7,054	8,383	8,094	8,024	5,020
Lead	ton	217,574	230,503	53,632	52,013	59,613	64,838	54,039
Silver	oz. fine	8,069,913	8,645,123	2,005,430	1,953,644	2,283,358	2,405,706	2,002,415
Tin	ton	342	75	84	54	81	74	66
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	22,438	†	4,020	4,226	5,913	7,052	†
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	127,744	11,471	45,673	4,813	1,676	1,918	3,064
Zinc	ton	189,526	202,755	46,588	46,443	52,687	56,215	47,410

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

† Revised.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 26.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1944	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1952—June Qr. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept. Qr. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec. Qr. ...	2,058	329	2,387	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	583	3,751
1953—Mar. Qr. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	340	176	516	2,833	422	3,255
June Qr. ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	169	527	2,727	438	3,165
Sept. Qr. ...	2,371	319	2,690	849	...	849	419	169	588	3,639	488	4,127
Dec. Qr. ...	2,097	252	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,253	374	3,627
1954—Mar. Qr. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467
June Qr. ...	2,192	240	2,432	817	...	817	418	124	542	3,427	364	3,791
Sept. Qr. ...	2,305	240	2,545	888	...	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. Qr. ...	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807

No. 27.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1944	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	£thous. 77,087	£thous. 16,431	£thous. 93,518
1945	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	25,308	201,339
1952	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1944 ...	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,540,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 29.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1954.
				£ thousand.		
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,864	7,643	7,520	9,473	9,484	10,921
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	11,114	9,902	11,049	11,389	11,546	13,720
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	17,408	15,749	17,157	33,470	35,522	42,025
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	176,689	168,247	176,527	190,198	193,042	213,011
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	1,953	1,834	2,214	1,756	1,734	2,367
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	23,224	21,746	24,288	21,418	22,408	27,276
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	5,502	5,420	5,741	5,161	5,705	6,398
Clothing ...	46,975	42,016	44,892	33,006	32,969	37,846
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	39,941	38,076	38,614	49,781	57,333	61,929
Woodworking and Basketware ...	20,973	19,364	19,902	21,539	20,546	23,719
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	8,103	7,479	7,870	7,248	7,414	8,584
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	24,504	22,173	23,457	30,190	28,308	33,052
Rubber ...	6,600	5,632	6,856	7,126	6,210	8,022
Musical Instruments ...	1,271	942	1,176	1,161	1,110	1,471
Miscellaneous ...	7,925	7,610	8,659	7,758	8,604	10,821
Heat, Light and Power ...	5,948	6,380	6,673	12,717	15,807	18,881
Total ...	405,994	380,213	402,595	443,391	457,742	520,043

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * to Table 28.

No. 30.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617§	349,369	239,505	422,125§
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 28. § Revised.

No. 31.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1948†	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949†	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
FEMALES.								
1948†	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949†	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,800	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,800	3,562	76,034	97,645
PERSONS.								
1948†	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949†	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,332	321,945	372,697
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,709

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 32.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	10,854	11,404	11,972	12,859	306,172	302,742	278,209	302,590
Balance	540	550	627	266	11,337	11,075	10,336	4,618
North Coast	825	883	984	1,004	8,270	8,352	7,951	8,223
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	561	606	629	662	26,392	27,763	28,228	28,752
Balance	847	942	1,021	1,059	12,515	13,096	12,628	13,455
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	230	258	270	362	11,853	12,469	13,634	15,512
Balance	434	451	482	432	3,980	3,915	4,016	3,150
Northern Tableland	232	245	246	283	1,496	1,524	1,554	1,782
Central Tableland	543	603	670	727	9,826	9,870	9,292	9,054
Southern Tableland	233	240	266	281	2,636	2,433	2,455	2,455
Northern-western Slope	231	261	274	327	1,862	2,054	2,076	2,268
Central-western Slope	303	318	352	368	2,029	2,057	2,079	2,189
South-western Slope	544	580	617	672	5,775	5,788	5,620	5,665
North-central Plain	145	157	162	174	928	984	971	1,003
Central Plain	114	126	133	128	443	531	529	503
Riverina	341	370	390	421	3,214	3,454	3,237	3,382
Western Division	152	150	156	174	1,828	1,762	1,167	1,243
Total	17,129	18,144	19,251	20,199	410,556	409,869	383,982	405,844

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 33.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1953-54 are shown in Table 34).

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters gal.	23,400,699	25,207,300	22,317,340	£ 2,987,227	£ 3,721,308	£ 3,789,246
Bacon and Ham† lb.	28,157,115	27,910,516§	29,509,034§	*	*	*
Beer and Stout gal.	61,965,773	66,798,994	72,671,682	6,128,811	7,924,509	10,003,311
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) ... lb.	68,756,916	77,807,766	74,046,454	4,018,080	5,613,090	6,319,551
Bread (2-lb. loaves) thous.	241,139	252,623	269,245	7,470,262	9,956,198	12,149,565
Butter lb.	76,872,944	52,501,255	83,075,799	8,694,560	7,851,938	14,028,786
Confectionery lb.	63,493,936	61,256,089	58,716,027	7,925,765	8,846,137	9,306,511
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... gal.	2,388,409	2,613,994	1,990,222	1,124,034	1,584,625	1,290,500
Flour tons (2,000 lb.)	677,682	563,325	521,957	125,200,000	133,055,000	144,600,000
Ice Cream gal.	7,710,657	7,936,911	5,322,185	2,297,803	2,553,420	2,604,144
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	31,095,530	29,259,557	20,095,474	1,437,484	1,598,314	1,244,952
Preserved Fruit lb.	35,742,541	48,106,493	37,117,654	1,890,658	3,269,480	2,471,387
Preserved Vegetables lb.	32,130,455	37,822,971	35,880,188	1,883,207	2,717,644	2,901,513
Margarine—Table lb.	5,618,627	11,145,808	9,210,402	495,795	1,015,129	901,211
—Other lb.	36,328,479	41,016,957	34,988,986	1,452,142	1,828,017	2,134,551
Meat, Tinned lb.	14,157,298	21,124,148	36,050,367	1,232,016	2,434,066	4,955,139
Milk—Condensed lb.	1,602,883	6,729,547	9,361,931	74,031	481,186	711,907
—Concentrated lb.	19,977,201	12,143,254	11,149,676	662,108	598,266	424,912
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products lb.	24,247,060	19,703,839	39,939,611	2,540,115	2,594,239	4,501,882
Sauces pints	12,137,807	11,081,224	10,352,238	1,235,522	1,331,682	1,220,367
Sugar—Icing lb.	36,809,849	36,699,153	30,712,551	*	*	*
—Raw tons	41,258	41,060	14,272	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots Shoes and Sandals pairs	6,287,400	6,155,496	5,967,117	8,545,972	9,925,613	9,955,739
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted ... doz.	183,864	182,004	165,788	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted doz.	69,308	87,813	95,956	*	*	519,868
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton sq. yds.	13,043,564	13,092,754	11,153,880	4,470,240	5,342,582	4,073,031
Of Wool sq. yds.	13,249,982	9,941,191	9,607,287	11,128,822	10,472,324	8,677,745
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture sq. yds.	847,807	648,340	665,803	423,628	470,355	441,927
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture sq. yds.	7,171,257	6,225,744	7,817,370	2,701,248	2,660,851	3,120,480
Handkerchiefs doz.	1,040,482	1,068,920	1,825,854	*	*	*
Hats and Caps No.	3,704,388	3,493,548	3,772,260	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings doz. pairs.	889,331	840,132	902,169	2,461,613	2,714,057	3,320,597
Yarn—Cotton lb.	16,346,244	15,699,932	14,042,757	*	*	*
—Woolen (incl. Woollen Mixture.) ... lb.	3,944,396	3,284,393	2,545,594	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.) ... lb.	8,218,354	6,456,657	6,295,310	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets ... sq. yds.	9,776,503	10,545,338	9,383,682	1,446,046	1,919,989	1,955,459
Bricks—Clay thous.	34,199,441	35,454,511	300,328	2,980,419	3,939,866	3,821,456
Cement—Portland Grey tons	673,425	594,276	670,644	2,825,384	3,676,384	5,151,380
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	4,963,061	4,962,309	4,615,860	1,197,277	1,559,995	1,567,040
Paint—Ready Mixed gal.	3,157,357	3,195,842	5,253,018	4,494,264	5,239,128	4,395,091
Plywood sq. ft. (¾-in. basis)	32,287,217	31,783,915	22,556,957	910,550	1,181,098	823,349
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta sq. yds.	22,590	22,765	28,034	726,589	925,477	1,273,142
—Cement thous.	11,213	20,273	5,692	421,124	742,770	231,434
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood thous. s. ft.	44,069	51,970	51,159	*	*	*
—Native Hardwood ¶ thous. s. ft.	294,277	328,663	296,107	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke tons	2,079,122	2,242,812	2,465,965	7,774,912	11,719,108	14,270,389
Electric Light and Power thous. kWh.	4,251,442	4,628,096	4,868,204	18,549,723	23,757,780	26,459,164
Gas thous. cub. ft.	19,444,111	20,537,003	20,215,712	5,100,176	7,594,036	8,745,723
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) gal.	81,600,919	85,515,803	95,209,984	8,045,709	9,288,248	9,920,965
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron tons	1,163,558	1,234,065	1,484,637	8,106,938	11,159,940	16,950,015
Steel Ingots tons	1,440,872	1,514,996	1,799,568	13,812,612	18,283,349	25,055,481
Rails, Bars and Sections tons	1,197,812	1,263,806	1,480,209	23,859,554	30,810,154	44,809,671
Fabricated Structural Steel tons	68,235	80,311	80,704	5,285,029	7,277,079	8,061,188
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	8,866	9,276	9,431	2,125,391	2,687,605	2,937,557
Refrigerators—Household No.	1,136	101,195	91,717	8,336,070	9,249,338	9,054,309
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment No.	29,105	21,074	6,542	4,881,459	5,708,754	5,188,659
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) ... No.	29,105	21,074	6,542	425,869	353,013	115,209
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) ... No.	257,642	211,166	173,364	5,079,591	4,678,819	4,101,372
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell No.	894,833	989,659	863,859	2,974,502	3,773,327	3,681,111
Furniture—Iron and Steel No.	...	...	...	2,004,894	2,704,220	2,994,634
—Wood No.	...	...	...	8,392,189	9,042,409	8,312,096
Handbags, Ladies—Leather No.	528,457	455,107	580,301	909,988	830,256	1,024,584
—Plastic No.	490,348	481,424	390,616	449,111	535,639	255,822
Ice tons	428,647	403,237	367,584	1,023,541	1,166,536	1,153,680
Leather—Sold by Weight lb.	12,802,353	13,197,155	12,350,168	1,263,973	1,502,938	1,784,665
—Sold by Area sq. ft.	34,829,927	35,113,410	32,717,418	3,450,073	3,957,298	3,761,644
Soap (including Powders) cwt.	1,068,697	1,137,993	1,079,045	4,936,201	5,742,609	6,943,609
Tobacco lb.	13,112,759	13,665,713	14,469,886	6,950,062	7,892,628	9,458,021
Cigarettes lb.	6,444,500	6,774,662	7,288,723	5,579,061	6,345,265	7,290,285
Tyres—New No.	1,195,816	1,272,922	822,811	9,570,418	13,017,761	7,119,301
—Retreaded and Recapped No.	454,926	497,538	534,097	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.
 ¶ Includes all brushwoods and scrubwoods. § See note ‡ to Table 21. || Includes ornamental brickettes

No. 34.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

Figures since July, 1953, are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	45,746	25,759	23,496	52,225	19,570
Month—							
1953—April	6,518	399	2,400	2,332	1,985	1,811	1,911
May	4,867	259	1,813	2,281	1,864	443	1,059
June	3,765	253	1,493	2,054	1,376	304	687
July	3,177	253	2,227	3,033	1,830	324	748
August	3,598	382	3,435	1,938	1,598	270	911
September	4,804	801	5,018	1,537	1,335	259	852
October	6,739	1,092	6,095	1,899	1,237	221	2,019
November	7,225	1,069	5,807	2,584	744	125	4,415
December	5,799	798	4,664	3,052	1,508	1,190	2,362
1954—January	7,232	696	4,636	1,634	n.a.	6,901	1,299
February	7,908	614	3,825	1,582	1,994	4,676	1,377
March	8,764	652	4,116	2,397	n.a.	29,741	2,037
April	5,254	446	3,029	2,129	1,675	6,499	1,170
May	3,569	243	1,600	1,982	1,949	1,436	1,216
June	2,488	145	1,294	1,992	1,674	583	1,164
July	2,414	149	1,497	2,039	1,607	346	1,255
August	3,467	253	1,958	1,992	1,770	319	1,240
September	5,495	430	2,062	2,052	1,515	469	970
October	8,189	560	2,294	2,028	1,067	340	2,767
November	10,924	724	2,589	2,536	1,143	94	2,813
December	12,029	792	2,389	3,292	2,428	4,576	2,492
1955—January	10,406	547	2,669	1,672	2,322	3,433	1,586

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 21.

Period.	Flour (Wheat).	Bran (Wheat).	Pollard (Wheat).	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
tons. (2,000 lb.)					
Year—					
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	153,853	53,290
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725
1951-52	503,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432
1953-54	590,801	87,678	125,561	192,885	73,742
Month—					
1953—April	49,315	7,757	12,072	16,629	6,768
May	58,025	9,345	14,292	18,403	5,516
June	60,993	9,589	14,483	17,799	5,926
July	65,356	9,789	14,540	20,074	7,023
August	51,060	7,547	11,146	16,815	6,036
September	48,902	7,203	10,600	17,927	6,130
October	46,531	7,098	10,122	20,958	7,208
November	52,151	8,096	11,637	17,165	6,123
December	47,838	7,128	10,402	12,792	6,345
1954—January	46,052	6,729	9,505	10,399	5,290
February	37,037	5,517	7,662	14,937	5,203
March	42,962	6,291	8,777	18,075	6,212
April	40,163	5,821	7,915	12,845	6,521
May	59,311	8,766	12,267	13,734	6,005
June	53,438	7,633	10,988	15,818	5,646
July	47,847	6,856	10,052	21,329	7,396
August	44,754	6,420	9,131	18,397	6,105
September	40,151	5,880	8,007	18,345	6,139
October	38,507	5,999	7,510†	17,716	6,773
November	41,765	6,494	8,261	18,146	6,253
December	49,471	7,691	9,908	13,947	6,505
1955—January	51,187	7,967	10,711	8,816	4,414

* Excluding ice cream cones.

† Revised.

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FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	13,897	36,524	5,736	21,631	33,385	80,968
Month—						
1953—April	689	3,333	424	2,380	2,843	5,842
May	1,110	3,176	277	2,392	2,908	6,382
June	1,063	3,164	210	2,243	3,221	6,038
July	1,460	3,974	238	2,462	3,333	5,802
August	1,238	2,955	344	2,020	2,807	5,944
September	1,272	2,650	479	1,938	3,098	6,397
October	1,383	3,149	488	1,374	3,040	6,720
November	1,144	3,106	650	1,320	3,127	7,094
December	890	2,877	756	1,071	2,730	7,684
1954—January	831	1,878	689	1,011	1,697	7,339
February	736	2,529	562	1,567	2,287	6,678
March	*	3,530	563	2,201	2,909	7,600
April	*	*	441	2,049	2,505	6,952
May	1,474	3,025	267	2,343	2,831	6,837
June	*	*	259	2,275	3,021	5,921
July	1,892	*	268	1,833	3,117	6,251
August	*	*	412	1,477	3,073	6,333
September	*	3,042	508	1,405	3,276	7,098
October	*	3,073	507	1,352	3,355	7,383
November	*	*	625	1,299	3,679	8,149
December	*	*	705	1,033	2,950	7,822
1955—January	*	2,303	696	972	1,752	7,702

* Not available.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs.
Year—								
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54	609,355	439,236	99,920	174,375	25,958	145,447	6,584	2,833
Month—								
1953—April	52,067	31,987	9,603	14,807	2,331	9,997	501	244
May	51,678	28,596	9,253	13,963	1,711	8,870	550	277
June	55,322	33,282	7,313	14,296	2,255	8,371	528	219
July	59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	11,537	585	233
August	50,145	37,601	6,584	11,634	2,595	11,356	575	243
September	56,329	40,221	7,623	16,182	3,015	13,385	630	256
October	51,394	36,292	8,469	15,456	3,123	12,309	612	256
November	54,808	40,062	9,724	17,035	2,834	112,568	611	263
December	44,271	37,456	6,102	17,602	2,072	9,709	530	259
1954—January	33,141	21,574	8,801	8,710	1,173	8,824	359	140
February	45,555	28,815	8,646	13,637	1,793	11,667	483	251
March	57,875	43,575	11,517	16,344	1,953	13,856	578	268
April	47,905	33,757	8,642	13,440	1,716	12,852	519	218
May	53,147	33,728	8,305	14,810	2,122	12,325	545	230
June	55,374	42,901	7,757	13,645	1,388	14,959	557	216
July	56,454	34,928	6,687	10,147	1,571	14,576	572	157
August	60,657	38,469	6,687	10,225	1,322	15,136	603	163
September	65,616	41,939	6,675	14,062	1,474	16,578	635	187
October	58,930	34,488	6,959	11,759	999	15,231	578	160
November	61,708	39,666	7,337	15,654	1,445	15,786	620	189
December	50,165	36,530	4,659	15,082	654	15,477	495	121
1955—January	29,489	19,857	6,894	9,583	547	9,744	306	86

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

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METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1948-49 ...	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50 ...	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,251
1951-52 ...	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53 ...	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54 ...	31,916	15,012	1,998	1,621†	2,086	21,003	5,320
Month—		*					
1953—April ...	2,144	1,062	164	141	155	1,572	402
May ...	2,193	1,028	164	128	168	1,787	433
June ...	2,546	1,075	161	135	168	1,893	447
July ...	2,244	1,426	167	139	184	2,055	467
August ...	2,538	1,345	164	139	183	1,976	448
September ...	2,703	1,356	163	134	167	1,786	434
October ...	2,493	1,350	170	145	184	1,764	439
November ...	2,429	1,284	167	139	178	1,644	424
December ...	2,132	993	166	144	163	1,598	414
1954—January ...	2,278	915	167	142	176	1,569	408
February ...	2,677	1,136	156	121	148	1,439	395
March ...	3,428	1,416	173	128	175	1,642	463
April ...	2,863	1,166	165	128	173	1,608	436
May ...	3,105	1,313	172	133	183	1,902	490
June ...	3,026	1,312	168	129†	172	2,020	502
July ...	2,946	1,335	171	143†	198	2,135	534
August ...	3,195	1,301	172	139†	189	2,056	515
September ...	2,871	1,382	167	153†	193	1,926	498
October ...	2,056†	1,315	168	157†	197	1,818	486
November ...	1,493	1,341	168	145	185	1,693	481
December ...	1,577	1,154	180	149	185	1,662	470
1955—January ...	1,545	612	178	142	170	1,569	456

* Monthly totals are approximate. † Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1948-49 ...	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50 ...	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 ...	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52 ...	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53 ...	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54 ...	1,298	15,519	547,216	22,398	21,519	23,232
Month—						
1953—April ...	77	1,470	32,237	1,473	1,268	1,918
May ...	93	896	30,384	1,525	1,514	1,925
June ...	78	1,775	41,704	1,780	1,652	1,898
July ...	97	1,245	38,175	1,651	1,705	1,915
August ...	84	1,268	35,939	1,576	1,813	1,838
September ...	148	1,510	41,782	1,808	1,883	1,741
October ...	141	1,307	44,635	1,578	1,701	1,921
November ...	146	1,428	49,084	1,619	1,888	2,545
December ...	121	1,500	53,987	1,442	1,647	4,036
1954—January ...	73	762	44,361	1,246	1,281	1,004
February ...	116	1,551	49,880	1,691	1,546	1,489
March ...	101	1,147	49,224	2,774	2,188	1,797
April ...	83	1,034	42,442	2,296	1,863	1,535
May ...	95	1,274	39,495	2,498	1,943	1,790
June ...	93	1,493	58,212	2,219	2,061	1,621
July ...	89	1,384	63,610	2,264	2,145	2,038
August ...	120	1,086	70,909	2,591	2,200	1,914
September ...	122	1,793	73,425	2,845	2,217	2,10
October ...	132	1,148	77,362	2,378	2,068	2,578
November ...	135	1,251	78,336	3,191	2,244	3,421
December ...	135	1,388	66,559	1,868	1,922	3,555
1955—January ...	77	972	54,891	1,746	1,425	n.a.

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BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54	374.2	362,228	30,608	8,356	9,870	5,265	724,076
Month—							
1953—April	28.4	25,980	2,338	392	696	377	65,457
May	35.4	26,553	2,507	270	941	369	68,458
June	30.6	30,202	2,530	151	806	378	64,088
July	36.7	30,914	2,681	278	876	401	62,576
August	35.7	28,988	2,575	524	867	408	61,311
September	33.3	32,975	2,724	690	808	430	57,351
October	36.0	31,765	2,643	864	829	438	62,698
November	31.0	30,566	2,682	865	840	462	55,516
December	33.8	26,607	2,334	817	739	373	58,277
1954—January	24.9	21,324	1,838	595	543	346	46,010
February	22.8	27,383	2,359	695	789	437	47,318
March	23.1	34,404	2,843	907	933	514	62,822
April	33.7	29,777	2,602	611	734	465	61,562
May	31.5	32,666	2,689	721	930	492	79,635
June	31.7	34,859	2,638	789	982	499	69,000
July	33.2	33,038	2,570	808	983	529	77,432
August	29.4	35,196	2,681	858	892	535	83,206
September	34.0	34,580	2,788	945	1,036	540	68,862
October	32.0	33,445	2,597	745	934	501	71,450†
November	32.0	34,445	2,625	972	864	531	68,798
December	37.9	27,696	2,437	758	807	425	63,462
1955—January	24.4	21,859	1,815	676	520	331	52,383

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Revised.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Sinks (Stainless Steel)
	Ready- Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).	
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.	Number.				
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*	12,867
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128	18,431
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	22,759
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	26,349
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	24,517
1953-54	2,418	2,290	13,422	22,841	12,726	20,340	28,660
Month—							
1953—April	183	163	1,001	1,763	705	1,796	1,723
May	175	192	971	1,644	656	1,245	2,009
June	177	179	1,027	1,607	887	1,171	2,269
July	229	189	1,359	2,082	800	2,039	2,880
August	196	178	1,277	2,005	687	1,354	2,118
September... ..	214	201	1,624	2,121	1,020	1,634	2,410
October	196	208	1,045	2,065	901	1,456	2,435
November... ..	188	216	1,245	2,000	1,089	1,850	2,389
December... ..	208	190	859	1,812	966	1,826	2,139
1954—January	164	145	594	1,285	635	1,021	1,803
February	168	161	*	1,497	833	1,666	2,335
March	207	208	*	2,314	1,554	2,052	2,824
April	213	191	896 }	3,408	1,120	1,943	7,327
May	209	204	1,285 }		1,462	1,922	
June	226	199	1,461	2,252	1,659	1,577	8,688
July	198	236	1,501	1,984	1,781	1,812	
August	200	259	1,388	*	1,629	1,585	*
September... ..	224	279	1,619	*	1,933	1,987	
October	239	277	1,368	*	1,851	1,563	*
November... ..	257	253	1,280	*	1,688	1,757	*
December	241	192	1,058	*	1,807	1,652	*
1955—January	218	108	751	*	1,096	950	*

* Not available.

No. 34.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—*continued.*

Period.	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems (all types).	Coppers.		Refrigera- tors— House- hold.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).
				Gas.	Electric.			
				Number.				
Year—								
1948-49	11,978	63,916	18,885	24,256	14,121	84,232	5,751	74,045
1949-50	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470	90,653	9,965	86,613
1950-51	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081	113,603	19,163	70,676
1951-52	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712	101,195	23,097	107,448
1952-53	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979	91,717	14,669	47,049
1953-54	7,459	49,442	24,942	*	14,713	158,669	43,803	63,471
Month—								
1953—April	632	4,036	1,698	835	1,248	6,903	2,155	3,927
May	568	4,673	1,641	1,045	1,111	6,201	1,912	3,424
June	651	3,365	2,158	1,302	1,212	6,192	2,352	4,517
July	711	3,612	1,939	995	1,646	8,581	3,419	5,028
August	624	4,580	1,881	1,162	1,313	9,886	2,650	5,795
September	756	4,453	2,251	*	1,386	13,321	2,849	5,620
October	796	3,849	2,322	*	1,305	16,453	2,191	4,764
November	769	3,225	2,479	*	1,108	18,137	2,094	7,207
December	646	3,961	1,902	*	1,130	19,499	1,923	6,554
1954—January	477	3,054	1,312	*	753	15,815	1,905	3,657
February	636	3,442	1,944	*	1,007	13,856	2,607	4,414
March	512	4,247	2,438	*	1,295	12,990	5,128	5,118
April	538	4,439	1,858	*	1,045	9,575	5,804	4,529
May	482	5,001	2,330	*	1,408	8,594	6,044	6,272
June	512	5,579	2,286	*	1,317	11,962	7,189	4,513
July	679	4,635	2,584	2,290	14,198	6,694	4,607	
August	1,267	5,172	2,674	2,017	16,383	6,125	5,592	
September	1,127	4,986	2,419	2,860	21,367	7,710	6,815	
October	675	4,152	2,177	2,076	21,229	5,424	6,280	
November	1,108	4,073	2,709	1,991	21,598	5,541	7,955	
December	693	3,864	1,925	1,824	19,706	5,501	6,527	
1955—January	540	2,189	1,266	979	12,867	4,067	3,481	

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.		Radio- grams.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	
		Portable (incl. Car)	Mantel, Console and Table.		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Number.									tons.
Year—									
1948-49	180,023	177,393		55,500	85,574	166,699	28,780		
1949-50	222,818	157,100		34,989	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353	
1950-51	276,682	197,026		60,616	78,285	157,406	166,865	37,222	
1951-52	227,014	165,511		45,655	67,264	128,104	118,942	43,549	
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	80,961	148,554	98,352	48,078	
1953-54	260,305	78,046	124,561	57,762	100,696	192,582	96,758	53,587	
Month—									
1953—April	14,168	5,373	7,059	4,311	7,575	14,914	7,816	4,708	
May	11,862	5,223	7,987	4,629	6,610	13,484	8,107	4,210	
June	18,731	5,321	7,043	4,661	7,140	13,322	8,559	4,113	
July	15,529	4,771	10,049	5,419	7,327	14,155	8,495	4,763	
August	12,040	5,982	8,960	4,775	8,705	13,975	8,608	4,764	
September	18,444	5,347	12,302	4,680	8,592	15,966	8,648	4,095	
October	24,442	6,755	11,944	5,244	9,325	15,732	8,754	5,324	
November	25,796	8,558	14,371	5,065	9,497	18,422	8,435	4,259	
December	20,428	9,458	10,807	4,912	8,498	17,991	8,999	4,199	
1954—January	13,199	4,603	5,140	2,964	6,131	13,861	6,454	3,832	
February	17,424	6,189	7,164	3,821	7,176	15,531	7,526	3,477	
March	27,770	7,418	9,941	5,681	9,464	20,267	9,769	4,338	
April	25,216	6,557	10,927	4,268	9,766	15,770	6,972	4,944	
May... ..	23,915	6,522	12,563	5,264	8,314	17,542	7,304	4,996	
June	30,102	5,886	10,393	5,669	7,901	13,370	6,894	4,596	
July	31,694	7,426	13,802	5,330	6,809	14,829	7,250	4,965	
August	33,881	6,925	13,769	5,309	8,580	18,106	7,602	4,453	
September	27,694	5,951	14,458	7,714	9,100	16,922	9,110	5,019	
October	27,338	7,537	12,103	6,691	8,217	16,218	8,372	4,154	
November	30,656	8,470	13,661	6,130	9,360	18,151	8,228	4,773	
December	26,569	18,811	10,941	4,625	8,054	18,233	7,790	4,968	
1955—January	13,298	5,006	5,575	2,592	5,453	11,322	5,717	4,054	

No. 34.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
1948-49	219,348	619,492	106,813	58,348*	94,542	
1949-50	227,888	620,561	102,380	47,468*	93,703	
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	112,151	
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	117,035	
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	124,359	
1953-54	265,054	666,246	76,828	91,228	148,513	
Month—						
1953—April	24,490	47,121	4,974	7,303	11,277	
May	22,885	63,937	5,144	6,796	11,166	
June	18,938	49,266	6,697	7,540	11,104	
July	20,217	52,687	7,064	8,050	11,208	
August	20,506	41,883	5,014	6,533	9,872	
September	19,330	46,092	6,672	7,064	11,218	
October	25,152	67,282	5,017	8,145	13,840	
November	24,480	51,453	5,996	7,048	10,961	
December	20,411	51,277	6,806	7,427	12,866	
1954—January	15,687	31,282	4,235	7,684	13,527	
February	18,376	54,073	5,931	6,749	12,301	
March	26,949	73,522	7,624	9,118	12,403	
April	25,398	51,223	7,452	7,843	13,336	
May	20,186	60,492	7,752	8,585	13,555	
June	28,362	84,980	7,265	6,382	13,426	
July	24,834†	67,103†	6,772†	7,357†	13,661	
August	19,014	55,031	7,507	9,280	14,693	
September	22,095	35,554	7,798	8,430	12,496	
October	19,078	54,135	8,495	8,192	16,085	
November	28,908	63,712	9,476	10,549	14,187	
December	25,401	60,845	10,254	9,247	14,761	
1955—January	16,209	57,657	6,656	7,452	14,577	

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

No. 35.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.	
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.						
£ thousand.										
1938-39	...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49	...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50	...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,893	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51	...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52	...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53	...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	19,347	63,234	416,718	457,742	874,460
1953-54	...	202,439	§	58,985	§	17,144	57,460	§	520,043	§

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1953.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Four interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52, £6,235,341 in 1952-53 and £6,444,263 in 1953-54.

§ Not yet available.

No. 36.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. \$	Balance of Cumberland. \$	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940* ...	11,718,239	1,416,685	13,134,924	3,470,514	16,605,438
1946* ...	18,070,187	6,830,534	24,900,721	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947* ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	8,051,549	36,847,856
1947† ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948† ...	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949† ...	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950† ...	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951† ...	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952† ...	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953† ...	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,993,814	90,223,947
1954† ...	70,185,771§	2,734,125§	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
Quarter—					
1952†—December ...	7,937,861	3,476,287	11,414,148	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March ...	8,109,549	4,237,758	12,347,307	6,283,189	18,630,496
June ...	10,730,509	4,989,184	15,719,693	7,707,628	23,427,321
September ...	11,419,238	5,143,095	16,562,333	8,590,443	25,152,776
December ...	9,498,064	5,192,736	14,690,800	8,322,554	23,013,354
1954†—March ...	14,951,447§	537,399§	15,488,846	7,750,475	23,239,321
June ...	16,927,530	714,005	17,641,535	9,050,400	26,691,935
September ...	19,256,649	704,938	19,961,587	10,759,160	30,720,747
December ...	19,050,145	777,783	19,827,928	9,967,201	29,795,129
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940 ...	893,788	†	†	†	3,565,607
1946 ...	3,793,518	†	†	†	6,444,586
1947 ...	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948 ...	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949 ...	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950 ...	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951 ...	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952 ...	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953 ...	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,056,317	21,361,443
1954 ...	10,515,767§	533,225§	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
Quarter—					
1952—December ...	398,647	283,852	682,499	837,200	1,519,699
1953—March ...	1,488,264	656,180	2,144,444	2,121,344	4,265,788
June ...	1,067,299	454,071	1,521,370	1,716,986	3,238,356
September ...	2,995,244	892,095	3,887,339	2,050,012	5,937,351
December ...	4,217,720	934,253	5,151,973	2,767,975	7,919,948
1954—March ...	2,099,220§	97,291§	2,196,511	1,276,429	3,472,940
June ...	3,291,258	169,193	3,460,451	2,781,402	6,241,853
September ...	2,470,384	85,699	2,556,083	2,532,727	5,088,810
December ...	2,654,905	181,042	2,835,947	2,411,832	5,247,779
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940* ...	12,612,027	†	†	†	20,171,045
1946* ...	21,863,705	†	†	†	38,021,217
1947* ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	44,169,924
1947† ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948† ...	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949† ...	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950† ...	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951† ...	52,249,013	23,626,197	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952† ...	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953† ...	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954† ...	80,701,538§	3,267,350§	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
Quarter—					
1952†—December ...	8,336,508	3,760,139	12,096,647	7,055,523	19,152,170
1953†—March ...	9,597,813	4,893,938	14,491,751	8,404,533	22,896,284
June ...	11,797,808	5,443,255	17,241,063	9,424,014	26,665,677
September ...	14,414,482	6,035,100	20,449,672	10,640,455	31,090,127
December ...	13,715,784	6,126,989	19,842,773	11,090,529	30,933,302
1954†—March ...	17,050,667§	634,600§	17,685,267	9,026,904	26,712,261
June ...	20,218,788	883,108	21,101,896	11,831,802	32,933,758
September ...	21,727,033	790,637	22,517,670	13,291,887	35,809,557
December ...	21,705,050	958,825	22,663,875	12,379,033	35,042,908

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 120 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

§ Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

**No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions :
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.**

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,703	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,403	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952†	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,303	66,404
1953†	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954†	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448

Quarter—								
1952†—December ...	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March ...	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631
June ...	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,124	4,788	23,428
September ...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
1954†—March ...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124	23,239
June ...	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260	26,692
September ...	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190	30,721
December ...	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677	29,796

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1946	4,043	62	...	...	...	468	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	368	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	23	6	26	6,416	21,301
1954	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051

Quarter—								
1952—December ...	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
1953—March ...	2,895	65	...	...	...	9	1,297	4,266
June ...	2,051	140	...	...	...	17	1,030	3,238
September ...	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740	5,937
December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
1954—March ...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407	3,473
June ...	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	6,242	3,473
September ...	4,636	117	13	...	8	122	2,193	5,089
December ...	2,385	165	...	...	23	341	2,333	5,247

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1946*	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947*	32,050	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,030	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952†	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,056
1953†	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954†	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499

Quarter—								
1952†—December ...	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March ...	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897
June ...	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818	26,666
September ...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932
1954†—March ...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531	26,712
June ...	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	6,617	32,934
September ...	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383	35,810
December ...	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010	35,043

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954	73,700	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
Quarter—								
1952—Dec. ...	12,154	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584
1953—Mar. ...	12,864	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234
June	15,344	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785
Sept.	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec.	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392
1954—Mar. ...	18,361	766	711	386	511	1,412	7,995	30,142
June	19,020	331	773	274	1,451	2,298	6,200	30,347
Sept.	18,736	481	592	284	858	3,286	7,964	32,201
Dec.	17,583	551	694	287	798	2,215	6,346	28,474

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
Quarter—								
1952—Dec. ...	15,750	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	25,009
1953—Mar. ...	16,139	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	26,233
June	15,056	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	24,223
Sept.	15,628	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296
Dec.	18,968	715	373	404	415	1,513	4,162	26,550
1954—Mar. ...	15,822	411	330	333	380	1,272	4,744	23,292
June	18,540	301	299	309	391	3,089	4,478	27,407
Sept.	19,435	212	526	261	635	1,623	4,427	27,119
Dec.	20,453	671	853	354	646	2,658	4,199	29,834

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Three Months ended 31st Dec.		Year.		Three Months ended 31st Dec.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Metropolis... ..	8,285	15,367	2,569	3,575*	8,526	16,282*	2,392	4,472*
Balance of Cumberland... ..	5,974	703	1,680	164*	6,230	664*	1,892	190*
Division of Cumberland... ..	14,259	16,070	4,249	3,739	14,756	16,946	4,284	4,662
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast	923	1,028	265	249	965	982	265	270
Hunter and Manning	3,491	3,780	1,020	829	3,514	3,698	991	979
South Coast	2,178	2,251	591	514	1,905	2,154	565	633
Northern Tableland	244	283	62	86	217	263	49	63
Central Tableland	862	840	230	210	1,093	959	298	244
Southern Tableland	696	505	158	122	675	442	136	121
North Western Slope	401	473	102	110	362	422	89	128
Central Western Slope	435	409	111	105	370	441	138	102
South Western Slope	971	1,009	235	222	811	901	258	240
North Central Plain	100	118	31	37	77	98	28	27
Central Plain	104	142	23	44	94	104	23	24
Riverina	474	481	99	122	438	450	145	126
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	257	264	107	51	321	316	125	61
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	11,136	11,583	3,034	2,701	10,844	11,230	3,110	3,018
Total, N.S.W.	25,395	27,653	7,283	6,440	25,598	28,176	7,394	7,680

*See note § to Table 36.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1947†	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,564	16,946	386	17,332
1952—March Qr.	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,528	200	3,728
June Qr. ...	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,556	208	3,764
September Qr.	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,629	178	3,807
December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480	478	3,958
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632	263	3,895
June Qr. ...	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502	400	3,902
September Qr.	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,338	283	3,621
December Qr.	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695
June Qr. ...	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406
September Qr.	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407
December Qr.	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,662	162	4,824

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.									
Year—1947†	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,318
1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1954	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1952—March Qr.	1,816	(—) 11†	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,594	43	2,637
June Qr. ...	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	36	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,759	66	2,826
December Qr.	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,736	101	2,837
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736	90	2,825
June Qr. ...	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416	88	2,504
September Qr.	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580	61	2,641
December Qr.	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514
June Qr. ...	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883
September Qr.	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990
December Qr.	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947†	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	28,705	764	29,529	27,653	953	28,606	28,176	685	28,861
1952—March Qr.	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,122	243	6,365
June Qr. ...	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,158	313	6,471
September Qr.	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,388	244	6,632
December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216	579	6,795
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368	353	6,721
June Qr. ...	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918	488	6,406
September Qr.	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918	344	6,262
December Qr.	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209
June Qr. ...	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	160	7,287	7,153	136	7,289
September Qr.	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397
December Qr.	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,680	286	7,966

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
† Partly estimated.
‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	26,384	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1952—March Qr.	4,306	61	4,367	4,966	111	5,077	5,018	181	5,199
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795	69	4,864	4,933	172	5,105
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933	73	4,006	4,930	160	5,090
December Qr.	616	69	4,807	4,755	42	4,797	4,753	231	4,984
1953—March Qr.	5,164	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320	163	5,483
June Qr.	5,167	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987	172	5,159
September Qr.	5,785	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803	122	4,925
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	131	5,686	5,134	116	5,250
June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	114	5,758	5,415	42	5,457
September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,567	161	5,728	5,681	66	5,747
December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,564	5,915	188	6,103
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	3,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1952—March Qr.	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	141	1,366
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,403	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,932	42	1,974	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,199	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	206	1,848	914	45	959
June Qr.	1,242	33	1,325	1,483	46	1,529	1,738	94	1,832
September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	24	1,346	1,614	36	1,650
December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,555
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565
1952—Mar. Qr.	2,667	3,225	3,584	2,538	1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,055	2,993
June Qr.	2,509	3,273	3,651	2,507	June Qr.	4,090	3,937	4,034	3,119
Sept. Qr.	2,122	2,374	3,576	2,812	Sept. Qr.	4,228	2,661	4,401	2,894
Dec. Qr.	1,977	3,233	3,784	2,432	Dec. Qr.	3,626	2,814	4,488	3,192

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 44.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	89'9	111'3	109'9	157'4	209'7	176'7	203'3	226'9
December Qr. ...	96'0	109'3	133'1	163'9	206'6	184'2	215'3	240'6
March Qr. ...	86'5	104'7	127'2	164'5	186'1	179'7	207'0	
June Qr. ...	101'5	116'3	153'5	201'0	196'4	188'6	226'0	
Year (ended June) ...	373'9	441'6	523'7	686'8	798'8	729'2	851'6	
July—December ...	185'9	220'6	243'0	321'3	416'3	360'9	418'6	467'5

No. 45.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments. These preliminary figures may be revised when details of a complete census of sales for the year 1952-53 are available.

Particulars in Table 45 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					June Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1952. §	1953. §	1954. §	1953. §	1954. §
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	50·8	57·0	90·5	99·6	103·1	25·2	25·6
Butcher's Meat ...	62·9	26·3	46·4	47·5	48·2	12·1	11·9
Other Food† ...		46·7	77·0	85·0	90·0	21·3	22·6
Total Foodstuffs ...	113·7	130·0	213·9	232·1	241·3	58·6	60·1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	*	39·3	61·0	69·7	74·4	17·1	18·2
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	81·9	97·5	138·6	134·6	144·2	36·2	39·2
Hardware ...	*	31·6	54·9	54·2	59·6	13·9	15·2
Electrical Goods ...	*	13·2	25·6	24·2	30·6	5·8	7·0
Furniture ...	*	18·7	27·9	25·3	27·8	6·3	7·0
Other Goods‡ ...	*	66·4	108·6	106·1	112·5	25·1	27·2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	342·7	396·7	630·5	646·2	690·4	163·0	173·9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ...	42·8	61·5	124·2	115·1	134·5	29·1	36·1
Total ...	385·5	458·2	754·7	761·3	824·9	192·1	210·0

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
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No. 46.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Movement in Value of Net Sales.									
Period.	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hard-ware.	Total Sales.*
	House-hold.	Dress.							
Year—	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
1947 ...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1954—July ...	+ 13	— 9	+ 4	+ 13	+ 1	+ 5	+ ...	+ 9	+ 5
August ...	+ 19	+ 4	+ 11	+ 16	+ 12	+ 12	+ 20	+ 13	+ 13
September ...	+ 16	— 8	+ 4	+ 13	+ 11	+ 6	+ 9	+ 6	+ 8
October ...	+ 2	— 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 4	+ ...	+ 4	+ 4
November ...	+ 14	— 5	+ 10	+ 18	+ 6	+ 10	+ 7	+ 10	+ 10
December ...	+ 9	— 12	+ 4	+ 11	+ 1	+ 5	+ ...	+ 15	+ 6

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 47.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	76	191	180	172	180	3
Cheese	tons	622	477	230	111	90	55
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,995	4,569	2,445	2,486	1,958	1,136
Barley	tons	12,277	11,856	6,219	3,733	681	1,395
Maize	tons	183	1,756	231	2,430	202	...
Flour	tons	1,294	1,670	636	1,112	536	394
Peas and Beans	tons	2,086	2,435	854	750	218	204
Potatoes	tons	64,561	62,909	21,204	29,176	7,196	9,386
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	18,195	13,745	10,396	3,650	3,903	2,108
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	10,601	11,468	6,887	5,512	3,346	2,871
Sugar	tons	183,945	172,048	104,906	107,016	52,934	55,289
Molasses	tons	24,682	33,887	17,862	27,625	15,223	22,136
Jams	40 cub. ft.	2,176	958	421	1,049	267	504
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	10,435	6,342	2,767	3,300	1,388	1,579
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	6,488	2,328	1,270	2,887	1,062	2,880
Wines	40 cub. ft.	1,876	1,772	1,080	620	622	261
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	2,935	2,956	1,656	2,097	836	934
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	22,051	26,232	17,588	14,937	3,306	6,304
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	8,418	4,700	2,504	3,514	906	1,423
Wool	bales	18,132	26,130	11,945	9,803	6,665	3,908
Iron, Pig	tons	12,531	28,029	11,823	21,636	4,506	13,292
Lead	tons	17,320	22,151	10,312	10,224	5,551	3,598
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	69,437	67,147	32,215	34,106	14,741	13,103
Newsprint	tons	16,861	34,192	15,156	19,574	9,156	9,549
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	10,177	7,738	3,433	3,375	1,683	1,510
All other Items	tons	348,519	407,771	208,745	207,408	109,298	83,989
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	5,219	6,200	3,851	4,054	1,710	1,315
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	838	498	124	208	65	50
Wheat	tons	17	1,400	...	1,957	...	818
Flour	tons	216	214	11	78	7	43
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,968	1,882	1,040	1,050	445	607
Wool	bales	10,867	20,515	7,920	5,748	5,215	2,375
Coal Cargo	tons	136,144	181,516	69,626	54,823	27,040	27,783
Coke	tons	6,012	6,677	3,437	2,011	1,474	76
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	506	542	247	303	55	205
Cement	tons	618	687	609	1,029	375	94
Tin	tons	550	777	358	280	156	69
All other Items	tons	516,843	587,025	289,700	289,834	125,572	132,593

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

No. 48.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,665,331	1,521,631	714,358	633,945	332,149	294,462
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	9,380	37,081	16,832	22,818	4,115	8,405
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	57,426	53,846	32,920	53,910	11,706	15,457
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	9,482	7,082	1,288	1,786	770	701
Zinc Slabs	tons	20,074	25,985	16,681	11,493	7,575	4,791
Timber	super ft.	150,720	25,920	...	...	...	...
All other Items	tons	23,571	22,099	8,204	11,077	3,137	3,063
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	187,521	141,565	78,645	69,573	32,275	27,586
„ —Cargo	tons	2,099,314	2,246,986	1,233,693	1,090,430	678,645	568,390
Coke	tons	25,235	45,756	4,007	23,543	287	5,274
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	14,726	4,994	2,490	3,494	...	981
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	80,137	64,473	30,631	32,070	10,715	14,803
Pipes and Tubes	tons	83,411	65,914	33,351	35,160	18,291	10,559
Wire	tons	57,310	63,317	29,896	18,292	13,112	3,374
Other	tons	178,988	190,305	86,565	85,497	36,420	30,284
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	13,130	9,588	5,014	2,824	2,998	2,544
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	6,861	6,781	2,782	2,910	689	1,189
Tar	tons	571	493	238	112	156	49
Timber	super ft.	375,360	167,520	105,120	14,400	24,960	2,880
Wheels and Axles	tons	3,248	3,407	2,096	954	881	708
Wool	bales	1,325	750	130	115	130	45
All other Items	tons	10,318	32,270	14,098	9,426	1,682	7,025

See Note under Table 47.

No. 49.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	426,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1951-52—December Qr.	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr.	121,691	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Q.,	88,345	1,339	89,684	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.	48,384	855	49,239	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.	55,038	437	55,475	69,136	1,227	70,363	1,934	72,297
June Qr.	51,274	1,108	52,382	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr....	62,403	549	62,952	50,065	1,186	51,251	6,585	57,836
December Qr.	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr.	72,090	982	73,072	63,899	1,145	65,044	2,152	67,196
June Qr.*	79,364	778	80,142	53,566	1,474	55,040	3,021	58,061
1954-55—September Qr.* ...	80,145	459	80,604	39,719	1,752	41,471	1,257	42,728
December Qr.*...	74,516	648	75,164	57,803	1,462	59,265	2,943	62,208

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*
United Kingdom	59,497	63,741	31,027	29,246	34,053	28,066	18,950	16,791
Canada	3,649	5,362	1,433	2,626	348	390	213	202
Ceylon	2,824	3,111	1,129	931	2,121	432	1,042	220
India and Pakistan	3,565	4,214	1,542	1,098	3,455	2,000	1,157	1,205
Hong Kong	516	663	262	243	1,030	578	607	251
Malaya and Singapore	2,337	3,054	1,157	1,731	2,829	2,073	1,558	863
New Guinea and Papua	1,287	1,554	656	634	3,467	3,839	1,841	1,585
New Zealand	1,547	1,874	774	779	8,066	9,141	3,737	4,459
Union of South Africa	882	908	506	505	540	235	94	59
Other British Countries	6,598	8,172	2,842	4,894	4,770	3,764	2,170	1,686
Total British Countries	82,702	92,653	41,328	43,387	60,679	50,518	31,369	27,321
Belgium	1,022	1,766	557	881	7,757	6,603	5,294	4,532
France	1,908	3,494	998	1,860	15,380	10,811	10,768	7,258
Germany	3,652	6,253	2,076	3,327	4,986	5,214	3,588	3,266
Italy	2,369	2,449	1,254	1,153	10,058	6,043	8,369	5,002
Netherlands	2,035	2,824	1,031	1,431	999	721	666	418
Sweden	1,884	2,249	972	896	240	343	123	182
Switzerland	2,241	2,585	1,292	1,228	312	197	240	176
Arabia	4,895	4,870	2,325	2,172	306	314	156	214
Persia	17	...	10	...	35	...	18	...
Egypt	263	98	130	28	141	219	62	39
China	672	531	307	257	1,019	259	580	75
Japan	871	3,174	523	1,834	10,620	8,954	6,861	4,857
Indonesia, Republic of	2,473	4,069	1,164	2,106	845	651	377	319
U.S.A.	12,021	17,422	6,283	9,189	5,746	4,830	3,608	2,852
Other Foreign Countries	4,846	7,143	2,471	3,290	10,107	5,059	5,900	2,754
Total Foreign Countries	41,169	58,927	21,393	29,652	68,551	50,218	46,610	31,944
Country Not Disclosed	288	393	147	212	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	2,314	2,688	1,202	1,265	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	126,473	154,661	64,070	74,516	129,230	100,736	77,979	59,265
	850	1,107	301	648	8,688	4,200	2,103	2,943

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No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.		
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	...	167	229	...	...	78	109	
Fish—									
In tins	thous. lb.	2,398	4,020	394	795	1,265	2,011	197	396
Other ... ..	...	...	...	348	380	...	...	220	215
Tea	thous. lb.	13,383	11,154	2,755	3,341	5,329	3,142	1,121	1,099
Coffee ... ..	...	1,884	1,371	415	391	770	695	176	194
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ...	...	2,954	2,152	583	740	1,095	887	264	272
Hops ... ..	...	616	257	199	82	263	64	78	19
Ale, Beer and Porter ...	thous. gal.	9	8	3	4	6	4	2	2
Whisky	pf. gal.	124,285	205,877	261	519	102,166	117,661	204	299
Tobacco	thous. lb.	8,073	6,845	2,747	2,305	4,230	4,624	1,424	1,591
Cigarettes and Cigars ...	...	1,396	547	1,217	487	932	268	812	248
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	...	...	217	319	...	...	130	134
Linseed	thous. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed Oil	thous. gal.	1,131	1,426	516	527	660	376	290	122
Copra ... ..	...	251,063	236,694	1,017	1,061	143,209	86,132	579	402
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	9,436	9,086	1,518	1,609	4,087	3,628	677	631
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	...	376	401	...	...	184	154
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	...	1,117	1,379	...	...	545	663
Yarns—									
Cotton	thous. lb.	776	764	373	387	477	333	222	168
Rayon, nylon, etc. ...	...	6,738	4,532	2,469	1,850	3,352	2,108	1,207	851
Sewing Cottons and Threads	...	444	336	541	388	240	161	288	179
Bags and Sacks—									
Corn and Flour ...	thous. doz.	156	469	185	653	75	103	88	142
Woolpacks ... ..	...	20,591	71,071	41	350	83	15,624	1	107
Piece Goods—									
Knitted or Lockstitched ...	lb.	214,012	190,447	252	296	123,033	71,488	130	101
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—									
Cotton and Linen	thous. sq. yds.	55,820	66,239	8,415	9,424	28,775	27,198	4,204	3,646
Rayon, etc. ... ..	...	10,053	8,808	2,942	2,720	5,087	3,421	1,469	1,054
Silk ... ..	...	330	370	198	197	171	180	103	85
Woollen ... ..	...	378	447	239	236	306	350	188	163
Hessian and Jute Pieces	...	12,602	10,874	656	501	5,120	3,236	253	152
Canvas and Duck ...	...	1,630	1,838	294	313	843	1,144	141	182
Other ... ..	...	354	401	75	84	195	250	38	42
Furnishing, Technical and Treated									
Fabrics and Felts ...	...	...	...	634	704	...	...	367	328
Cord and Tyre Fabric ...	...	...	...	109	1,091	...	...	106	709
Total, Piece Goods ...	...	...	13,814	15,566	...	...	6,999	6,462	...
Towels and Towelling ...	...	...	...	248	337	...	...	151	153
Apparel, Knitted and Other ...	...	...	...	1,408	1,732	...	...	773	883
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	...	...	974	1,004	...	...	530	434
Floor Coverings—									
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	2,504	2,058	502	440	1,435	726	288	150
Carpets ... ..	...	723	1,258	1,016	1,643	480	512	647	664
Petroleum Oils—									
Petroleum, Crude ...	thous. gal.	94,211	117,864	3,454	4,095	47,560	63,518	1,700	2,275
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	...	90,428	92,991	5,125	5,113	40,907	45,942	2,237	2,511
Kerosene (Power and									
Other) ... ..	...	17,694	20,217	898	1,001	8,115	8,617	409	422
Residual ... ..	...	30,120	53,636	1,190	1,904	21,878	21,275	717	731
Lubricating ... ..	...	4,085	8,373	521	1,083	1,981	3,753	260	471
Other ... ..	...	...	4,326	1,460	371	...	2,124	619	174
Total, Petroleum Oils ...	...	...	12,648	13,567	...	...	5,942	6,584	...
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	...	...	791	894	...	...	479	488
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ...	cwt.	107,237	175,742	388	637	66,743	103,933	254	405
Iron and Steel—									
Plate and Sheet	ton	9,705	33,537	905	2,966	5,393	16,931	463	1,536
Bar and Rod ... ..	...	916	4,514	184	333	501	3,235	106	204
Other ... ..	...	4,811	35,476	633	2,037	2,617	20,877	320	1,147
Total, Iron and Steel ...	ton	15,432	73,527	1,722	5,336	8,511	41,043	889	2,887
Aluminium	cwt.	105,922	116,413	1,137	1,405	36,719	71,570	478	824
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc. ...	...	1,800	220,157	27	3,467	1,800	148,598	27	2,386
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	...	521	582	...	...	288	257
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	...	693	886	...	...	374	436
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	1,981	2,179	...	...	932	1,169
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—									
Bodies	No.	2,929	4,712	700	1,124	1,681	1,911	415	479
Chassis ... ..	...	20,211	20,482	4,774	4,449	10,870	9,161	2,480	2,043
Parts and Accessories ...	...	...	...	2,067	4,175	...	...	1,008	1,863
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	thous. lb.	807	1,310	219	350	457	580	123	150
Motor Cycles and Parts ...	...	...	...	187	258	...	...	100	114
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	2,214	2,904	...	...	1,076	1,375
Locomotives and Parts	571	965	485	165
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	333	427	220	195

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No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	29,761	20,708	555	431	10,724	9,139	207	160
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	655	548	...	...	361	267
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	314	811	...	...	182	323
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	356	463	...	...	112	156
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	71	206	...	...	44	73
Electric Motors ... No.	25,777	56,346	463	725	14,419	32,579	218	438
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	69	166	...	...	41	72
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	6,697	6,930	186	509	4,682	3,442	142	239
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	1,417	1,619	...	...	804	835
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,025	1,511	...	...	586	830
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	431	651	...	...	190	400
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	524	662	...	...	175	368
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	1,553	1,817	...	...	672	967
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	163,800	227,503	1,646	2,553	80,902	117,483	809	1,386
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	568	688	...	...	267	274
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	69,380	87,023	2,819	3,493	33,495	48,770	1,369	1,984
Other ...	...	...	117	256	...	...	64	148
Crockery ...	...	...	689	972	...	...	406	425
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	828	1,274	...	...	432	631
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	6,414	10,845	298	570	2,772	4,146	132	200
Printing Paper ...	48,849	53,360	2,362	3,808	23,272	25,063	1,561	1,837
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	37,845	38,549	295	299	18,774	22,071	144	166
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	143,752	225,082	1,145	1,572	76,309	96,696	556	718
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,348	1,271	...	...	666	605
Toys ...	...	...	440	677	...	...	244	278
Jewellery ...	...	...	622	901	...	...	415	538
Timepieces ...	...	...	637	1,013	...	...	380	568
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	45,172	45,719	690	728	22,279	22,437	353	380
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	529	593	...	...	304	277
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	1,694	2,441	...	...	954	1,309
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	176	268	...	...	104	142
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	2,000	1,502	243	192	995	865	140	92
Dyes ... thous. lb.	625	789	324	362	402	351	200	182
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	2,220	3,334	...	...	1,152	1,606
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	1,418	813	...	...	737	379
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	453	179	...	...	277	153
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	126,473	154,661	...	...	64,070	74,516
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	52,945	69,107	832	1,082	18,803	40,217	297	630
Silver and Bronze	18	25	4	18
Total	127,323	155,768	64,371	75,164

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No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December				Quarter ended 31st December			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... cwt.	283,736	89,481	2,174	967	78,901	49,223	660	585
Lamb ...	27,324	22,626	250	279	24,738	18,467	219	230
Mutton ...	86,666	36,495	392	185	33,904	15,926	155	84
Pork ...	1,995	3,813	36	59	1,013	1,971	21	32
Ovals ...	27,097	22,520	191	200	10,569	11,147	81	112
Poultry ... thous. pairs	87	69	251	239	30	25	95	61
Rabbits and Hares ...	1,588	641	443	185	389	90	102	23
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	4,536	2,737	89	68	1,804	944	35	24
Preserved in Tins ...	106,214	138,004	1,837	2,319	51,013	53,636	757	856
Other Meats ...	...	...	315	354	...	...	111	144
Total, Meats ...	...	...	5,978	4,858	...	...	2,236	2,161

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.		
Butter	thous. lb.	1,194	724	247	147	530	273	120	55
Butter Substitutes	" "	733	380	107	69	157	177	36	28
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	" "	2,091	1,080	171	88	1,609	388	128	32
Dried, Powdered and Malted	" "	8,047	10,525	836	944	5,619	6,280	547	498
Cheese	" "	248	148	33	25	128	74	13	12
Infants' and Invalids' Food	" "	4,256	2,359	688	368	2,400	1,203	389	188
Eggs—									
In Shell	thous. doz.	5,602	8,514	1,171	1,650	1,953	5,221	375	994
Not in Shell	lb.	7,941	5,816	1,289	601	6,726	5,568	1,088	567
Gluten	" "	1,215	1,039	128	115	537	247	56	26
Gelatine	" "	432	564	81	100	205	305	37	54
Wheat	thous. bushels	4,857	4,543	4,134	4,088	2,701	3,053	2,254	2,966
Flour	thous. lb.	262,931	158,927	5,507	2,541	115,531	70,857	2,356	1,114
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>									
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i> ...		10,944	8,223	9,641	6,629	5,375	4,694	4,610	4,080
Rice ... ..	... cwt.	378,816	275,182	1,848	991	185,056	91,229	958	318
Biscuits	thous. lb.	1,147	1,564	88	129	529	780	41	65
Vegetables—									
Fresh	" "	2,806	3,459	66	74	1,182	1,243	32	30
Preserved in Liquid	" "	1,180	653	71	47	743	257	37	19
Fruits—									
Fresh	thous. bushels	143	156	197	224	87	54	117	79
Dried	thous. lb.	2,025	1,154	229	130	1,738	293	195	35
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches	" "	5,876	7,778	288	536	302	357	21	26
Other	" "	1,317	1,398	105	107	436	243	37	21
Jams and Jellies	" "	505	1,321	36	76	165	538	12	30
Sugar, Refined ... ..	... ton	2,942	3,002	173	174	1,029	1,425	56	84
Confectionery	thous. lb.	2,189	751	257	129	560	357	92	64
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	" "	28,458	11,856	413	199	8,910	4,239	154	70
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	94	115	...	...	...	47	58
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	...	...	127	141	...	...	...	60	69
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo and Wallaby	thous. lb.	372	374	132	143	243	250	86	99
Rabbit and Hare	" "	1,152	830	274	216	453	477	92	109
Cattle and Calf	" "	4,945	4,329	401	311	2,429	1,950	192	134
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool ... ..	... thous.	1,789	1,921	2,551	2,649	851	942	1,102	1,045
Without Wool	" "	268	171	51	24	108	57	28	7
Wool—									
Greasy	thous. lb.	179,759	158,086	66,323	50,445	130,639	111,380	48,635	34,850
Scoured and Carbonised	" "	11,184	13,067	5,651	5,556	5,556	7,013	2,684	2,841
Tops, Noils, Wastes	" "	3,419	2,349	2,120	1,050	1,668	1,247	982	451
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>		211,398	191,487	74,094	57,040	146,300	129,278	52,301	38,142
Seeds ... ..	...	...	92	82	...	...	...	40	27
Woollen Yarns	thous. lb.	22	61	22	78	9	54	10	71
Piece Goods—									
Woollen	thous. sq. yds.	23	16	6	18	22	12	4	15
Cotton	" "	176	†	52	20	64	†	18	8
Rayon, etc.	" "	69	660	32	186	22	340	10	89
Apparel ... ..	...	...	70	88	...	...	...	26	37
Tallow, Inedible	ton	3,622	1,353	237	119	2,095	938	140	82
Stearine	thous. lb.	1,305	390	47	19	521	252	18	12
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	160	157	...	...	...	73	67
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	136	141	...	...	...	60	61
Coal	ton	226,838	174,503	896	661	101,198	81,388	400	324
Silver-lead Concentrates	" "	7,379	649	368	36	5,500	260	279	13
Zinc-ores and Concentrates	" "	12,771	2,451	155	44	8,657	25	97	3
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs	" "	87,120	7,620	2,469	224	15,240	566	448	20
Bar and Rod	" "	12,559	7,314	448	271	5,401	3,478	191	129
Plate and Sheet	" "	18,835	13,726	1,240	849	9,714	4,961	617	295
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	" "	22,157	4,813	1,582	292	7,433	1,380	535	107
Girders, Joists	" "	2,398	15,481	205	510	1,197	5,762	62	201
Other	" "	58,654	8,804	1,116	179	38,472	3,683	707	76
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>		201,723	57,758	7,060	2,325	77,457	19,830	2,560	828
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical) ... ..	...	...	695	435	...	...	...	318	195
Copper ... ..	... cwt.	24,343	5,019	345	108	4,493	2,066	63	46
Zinc and Spelter	ton.	2,552	2,624	287	391	957	1,293	128	178
Lead ... ..	...	2,734	1,227	254	132	841	671	71	79
Cadmium ... ..	... cwt.	381	770	37	60	381	400	37	32

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, non Powered ...	...	...	54	62	...	...	23	26
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ...	...	...	33	25	...	...	23	10
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ...	...	...	175	197	...	...	80	106
Other ...	...	...	423	620	...	...	194	302
Motive Power Machinery ...	...	...	279	139	...	...	159	66
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ...	...	...	194	122	...	...	129	49
Mining and Road-making Machinery ...	...	...	420	316	...	...	239	161
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	102	141	...	...	51	78
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	140	192	...	...	53	90
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	...	...	61	87	...	...	25	44
Other Manufactures of Rubber ...	...	...	69	145	...	...	38	92
Leather and Manufactures ...	...	...	676	449	...	...	350	231
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	18,506	9,719	930	257	9,127	5,142	424	230
Cement ... ton	3,623	25,486	38	269	9 8 1	55 1	11	6
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	61	55	...	...	22	22
Books, Printed ...	...	...	534	560	...	...	273	264
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	...	...	213	299	...	...	109	181
Sporting Goods and Toys ...	...	...	63	68	...	...	30	30
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	...	...	362	252	...	...	177	123
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	61	61	...	...	30	30
Soap ...	...	...	77	86	...	...	33	42
Insecticides and Disinfectants ...	...	...	38	126	...	...	17	65
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	964	511	...	...	542	203
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ...	...	...	126,768	97,522	...	...	76,703	57,803
Other Produce ...	...	...	2,462	3,214	...	...	1,276	1,462
Total Merchandise ...	...	...	129,230	100,736	...	...	77,979	59,265
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	538,075	253,688	8,628	4,136	130,469	177,141	2,079	2,919
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	60	64	...	...	24	24
Total Exports—All Produce ...	...	...	137,918	104,936	...	...	80,082	62,208

* Subject to revision.

No. 53.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.				
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	
thousand tons.											
1939	...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1944	...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945	...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946	...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947	...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948	...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949	...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950	...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951	...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,573	421	2,778	332
1952	...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953	...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954	...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 54.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.		
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
Six months ended Dec.												
1953 ...	2,368	4,756	3,084	1,141	1,250	1,887	1,059	2,702	272	802	1,049	546
1954 ...	2,294	4,739	3,223	1,012	1,180	1,818	1,023	2,441	292	909	1,351	423

No. 55.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.		
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.	
Year ended 30th June— OVERSEA SERVICES.									
1948	...	38,354	7,200	41,207	120,441	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	...	38,078	7,485	43,713	137,428	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950	...	37,868	8,017	56,346	152,858	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951	...	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952	...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953	...	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954	...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
June Qr.—									
1953	...	12,551	2,626	20,683	61,065	499	1,946	275	1,515
1954	...	12,255	2,614	23,334	70,125	537	1,940	333	2,030
Year ended 30th June— INTERSTATE SERVICES.*									
1948	...	79,180	12,783	562,571	238,527	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949	...	86,857	14,217	659,792	273,112	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950	...	83,270	14,314	687,806	288,418	19,463	8,193	1,429	653
1951	...	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952	...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953	...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954	...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
June Qtr.—									
1953	...	20,942	3,645	186,221	77,236	5,751	2,896	223	107
1954	...	20,996	3,755	195,770	84,810	6,717	3,249	243	167
Year ended 30th June— INTRASTATE SERVICES.									
1948	...	13,061	1,673	95,026	18,816	465	98	7	1
1949	...	15,108	2,051	119,739	23,377	619	126	13	2
1950	...	17,806	2,520	152,632	29,181	1,330	283	21	4
1951	...	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	362	21	4
1952	...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953	...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954	...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
June Qtr.—									
1953	...	4,399	688	49,420	9,800	500	117	5	1
1954	...	5,883	864	57,053	11,741	678	166	9	3
Year ended 30th June— TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.									
1948	...	130,595	21,656	698,804	377,784	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	...	140,043	23,753	823,244	433,917	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950	...	138,944	24,851	866,784	470,457	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951	...	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952	...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953	...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,634	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954	...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
June Qtr.—									
1953	...	37,892	6,959	256,324	148,101	6,750	4,959	593	1,623
1954	...	39,134	7,233	276,157	166,676	7,932	5,355	585	2,200

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946—"	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—"	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—"	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—"	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—"	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—"	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—"	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—"	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—"	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1954—Sept.	405,508	8,179	213,806	627,493	34,068	7,891	2,940	10,616	38,923	721,931
Oct.	409,396	8,242	215,100	632,738	33,977	7,847	2,953	10,775	39,259	727,549
Nov.	412,849	8,256	216,349	637,454	33,754	7,811	2,966	10,968	39,733	732,686
Dec.	416,569	8,281	217,749	642,602	33,689	7,779	2,965	11,184	40,609	738,828
1955—Jan.	418,257	8,281	218,247	644,785	33,553	7,766	2,966	11,257	41,185	741,512

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946—"	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	705	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—"	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—"	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—"	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—"	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—"	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,104	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—"	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—"	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—"	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1954—Sept.	2,092	2,331	486	4,909	1,438	1,295	424	3,157	113	8,179
Oct.	2,088	2,331	491	4,910	1,442	1,343	433	3,218	114	8,242
Nov.	2,098	2,329	491	4,918	1,442	1,346	435	3,223	115	8,256
Dec.	2,113	2,340	489	4,942	1,442	1,351	433	3,226	116	8,284
1955—Jan.	2,114	2,343	487	4,944	1,441	1,350	430	3,221	116	8,281

No. 62.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	39,989	18,436	123	509	59,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,994	1,282	4,934	74,173
1953—December Qr.	11,811	5,542	24	131	17,508	786	302	1,780	20,376
1954—March Qr.	9,746	4,697	26	68	14,537	730	337	1,183	16,787
June Qr.	12,209	5,638	33	78	17,958	771	354	1,023	20,106
September Qr.	13,985	6,536	24	92	20,637	737	407	1,256	23,037
December Qr.	13,204	6,346	20	78	19,708	888	491	2,028	23,115
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	15,182	12,304	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1953—December Qr.	4,466	3,881	27	138	8,512	1,855	419	689	11,475
1954—March Qr.	3,850	3,331	17	137	7,335	1,800	261	611	10,010
June Qr.	4,168	3,504	15	134	7,821	1,669	265	436	10,191
September Qr.	4,610	3,690	23	213	8,536	1,855	249	499	11,139
December Qr.	4,898	3,832	23	130	8,802	1,805	314	553	11,564

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 63.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1953.	1954.			
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	6,371	4,882	2,375	4,311	1,198	1,072	1,287	1,642	1,103
Ford	5,427	4,581	3,853	5,861	1,767	1,168	1,753	1,622	1,198
Hillman	1,485	1,350	1,049	1,630	409	387	472	501	733
Morris	5,474	5,901	3,532	3,813	1,319	902	832	1,163	993
Standard	3,419	2,494	1,116	2,784	631	571	1,072	1,313	1,260
Vauxhall	3,140	2,241	1,444	2,001	322	486	743	852	769
Other	6,193	4,317	2,152	2,534	658	694	720	872	852
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	993	791	650	987	240	279	251	112	154
Chrysler-Plymouth	873	747	685	534	101	145	216	308	326
Dodge	743	893	714	525	96	154	203	268	269
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,463	1,830	2,038	3,566	952	722	855	893	807
Other	665	601	392	498	159	99	140	167	150
Totals—United Kingdom	31,509	25,766	15,521	22,934	6,304	5,280	6,879	7,965	6,908
U.S.A. and Canada	4,737	4,862	4,479	6,110	1,548	1,399	1,665	1,748	1,706
Australia (Holden)	7,793	8,014	10,019	12,665	3,543	2,749	3,172	3,587	3,781
Europe (excl. U.K.)	2,740	2,784	970	1,465	416	318	493	685	860
Total Cars	46,689	41,426	30,989	43,174	11,811	9,746	12,209	13,985	13,264

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	6,788	5,705	2,078	2,618	663	576	755	696	734
Bedford	2,859	2,200	1,122	933	250	233	270	273	331
Morris	3,291	2,114	1,346	1,652	474	310	483	588	510
Other	9,110	6,317	4,636	5,209	1,320	1,184	1,302	1,376	1,342
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,608	1,170	1,127	681	206	119	100	93	72
Dodge	786	750	429	488	127	98	129	168	165
Fargo	502	704	518	868	227	224	222	268	231
Ford	1,856	1,922	1,393	1,978	496	424	524	593	545
International	589	1,360	1,463	1,624	445	342	388	480	476
Other	960	959	489	579	107	127	197	207	193
Totals—United Kingdom	22,048	16,336	9,182	10,412	2,707	2,303	2,810	2,933	2,917
U.S.A. and Canada	6,301	6,865	5,419	6,218	1,608	1,334	1,560	1,779	1,682
Australia (Holden)	554	2,012	3,464	4,199	1,084	996	1,143	1,667	1,604
Europe (excl. U.K.)	173	415	371	428	143	64	125	157	143
Total Lorries, etc.	29,076	25,628	18,436	21,257	5,542	4,697	5,638	6,536	6,346

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.						
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.		
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Number	Proportion per cent.					Number
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712		
1948	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079		
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674	
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158	
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076	
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628	
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436	
1954	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	48.9	29.3	2.0	21,257	
Quarter—												
1950—December	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944	
1951—March	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,497	
June	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,275	
September	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778	
December	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,760	7.7	65.6	25.6	1.1	7,310	
1952—March	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820	
June	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720	
September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291	
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766	
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268	
June	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,760	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111	
September	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	31.9	1.8	5,380	
December	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542	
1954—March	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.4	1.4	4,697	
June	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2	5,638	
September	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,536	
December	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5	13,264	25.3	46.0	26.5	2.2	6,346	

No. 65.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1953—December Qr.	31	31	8	60	36	1	167
1954—March Qr.	30	31	4	61	50	1	177
June Qr.	35	31	10	52	67	...	195
September Qr.	37	25	13	53	74	...	202
December Qr.	37	26	6	52	59	...	180
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1953—December Qr.	802	615	289	1,438	743	9	3,896
1954—March Qr.	758	501	271	1,403	689	16	3,638
June Qr.	810	564	278	1,453	876	10	3,991
September Qr.	815	487	296	1,281	796	6	3,681
December Qr.	955	628	290	1,728	790	10	4,401

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1954, there were 11,691 road accidents with casualties and 17,823 without casualties.

No. 66.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
REVENUE.						
	£ thousand.					
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,789	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594
Other §	223	569§	324	474	525	77
State Taxes*	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104
Land, Mining, Forestry	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644
Services Rendered	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	685	943	286	472	774	498
Other	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011
Total Governmental	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,677
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways §	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569
Tramways and Omnibuses §	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575
Sydney Harbour	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471
Total Business Undertakings	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615
Total Revenue	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527	7,558	7,305
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821	10,397
Regulation of Trade and Industry	549	568	625	863	837	742
Education	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270
Science, Art and Research	218	243	297	437	518	537
Public Health and Recreation	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012	20,550	20,818
Social Amelioration	1,867	2,004	2,060	2,379	2,839	3,037
War Obligations	169	178	184	217	265	259
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606	10,749	12,175
Local Government	551	850	751	720	774	939
Adjustment of Old Accounts	50	540	722	2,495	2,994	2,040
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283
Tramways and Omnibuses	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,278
Sydney Harbour	926	960	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771
Total Business Undertakings	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452
Exchange on Interest	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317	1,260
Sinking Fund... ..	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001
Total Public Debt Charges	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713
Total Expenditure	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564
Surplus or Deficit	164	(—) 1,177	33	98	96	128

* Details of taxes, see Table 68. † Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53; £1,000,000 in 1953-54) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £800,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54) are omitted to avoid duplication. § A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1940-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Six months: July-Dec.		Expenditure.	Six months: July-Dec.	
	1953.	1954.		1953.	1954.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	38,492	42,123
Uniform Tax	22,512	23,628	Business Undertakings—		
Interest on Debt	1,459	1,459	Working Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	6,749	7,774	Railways	33,041	34,466
Other Taxes	2,504	2,483	Trams and Buses	6,705	6,384
Land, Mining, etc.	1,122	1,138	Sydney Harbour	745	797
Services	1,813	2,037	Total	40,491	41,647
Miscellaneous	5,685	5,581			
Total	41,844	44,100	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	727	713
Railways	37,233	39,278	Interest	8,525	9,934
Trams and Buses	5,760	5,674	Sinking Fund... ..	2,358	2,593
Sydney Harbour	1,045	1,448			
Total	44,038	46,400	Less—Recoups by Other		
Total Revenue	85,882	90,500	Accounts... ..	2,136	2,512
			Total*	9,474	10,728
			Total Expenditure	88,457	94,498

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 68.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
State Taxes Collected.				£ thousand.				
Income Tax (Arrears)	345	238	143	159	203	82	67	33
Probate	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014
Stamp Duties	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645
Racing and Betting*	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890
Liquor Licences	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428
Other	80	81	84	84	82	88	88	94
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104
	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645
Total State Taxes... ..	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,433†	20,297†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,448†	1,682†
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171
Total Local Government Rates	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,927†	29,150†
Total State and Local Government	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,605†	58,899†
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,010§	56,252§ *

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. ‡ Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 93. § Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants, viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,073,500 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53 and £8,519,000 in 1953-54.

No. 69.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	July-Dec. —			
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1953	16,415	829	15,586
				1954	21,157	640	20,517

No. 70.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.
1947 ...	205,014	144,676	11,438	362,028	121'29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	127'37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	128'19	7,700	4,311	377	12,388
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	364	15,365
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 71.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134	
1954	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84	
Total, 1929-54 ...	17,472	60,014	78,362	45,462	32,343	46,527	22,469	3,882	

* Includes interest earnings, £408,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1954.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—			
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common-wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.	
				Con- version*	New Raising†				
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand		
1950—Nov. ...	2	100	1953	14,698	1,976	}	...	7,000	23,000
	3½	100	1961—64	102,130	28,024				
1951—May ...	2	100	1954	...	3,275	}	328	22,958	25,980
	3½	99	1962—65	...	45,991				
Aug. ...	2	100	1954	...	8,911	}	3,840	9,463	19,197
	3½	100	1962—65	...	23,589				
Nov. ...	2	100	1954	5,077	2,794	}	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962—65	21,690	10,752				
1952—Mar. ...	2	100	1955	33,744	5,277	}	1,787	5,164	10,698
	3½	100	1962—65	10,723	12,372				
Nov. ...	4	100	1961	...	20,269	}	2,459	5,762	12,048
1953—Mar. ...	3	99½	1955	30,196	13,981				
	4½	100	1962	17,015	18,037	}	3,687	8,519	19,812
Sept. ...	3	100	1955	12,235	11,313				
	4½	100	1966	16,739	55,005	}	6,850	19,469	39,999
1954—Mar. ...	3	98½	1957	6,563	8,603				
	4½	100	1967	634	43,469	}	72	17,030	34,970
Aug. ...	3	98½	1957	7,683	7,170				
	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,335	}	...	14,615	\$
Nov. ...	3	98½	1957	...	5,698				
	4½	100	1967	\$	31,461	}	\$	11,678	\$

*Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

†Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund, etc.

\$Not yet available.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months (July-Dec.)	
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
REVENUE.					
	£ thousand.				
Customs	113,936	70,720	94,757	45,868	49,575
Excise	99,981	113,104	125,460	62,377	71,409
Sales Tax	95,459	89,067	95,689	47,237	51,311
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	394,371	389,933	394,049	164,350	148,215
Companies	150,809	167,027	134,132		
Wool Deduction**	5,963	(—)	2,223	117	...
Pay Roll Tax	37,170	40,171	40,384	20,630	20,701
Land Tax	6,199	1,250	221	161	...
Estate Duty	7,778	8,393	9,845	5,116	5,078
Entertainments Tax	6,160	6,708	1,977	1,973	...
Gift Duty	1,202	1,162	1,386	628	764
Total Taxes	919,028	885,312	897,880	348,223	347,053
Post Office	59,371	64,398	67,798	33,901	36,482
Broadcasting	2,804	3,805	3,867	2,043	2,056
Railways	2,779	2,729	3,460	1,574	1,605
Territories	1,558	1,779	2,195	1,061	1,158
Miscellaneous	16,855	30,176	41,499	17,560	17,173
	1,002,395	988,199	1,016,699	404,362	405,527
Self balancing Items	14,433	51,868	6,091	3,060	1,006
Total Revenue	1,016,828	1,040,067	1,022,790	407,422	406,533
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	59,788	72,424	81,293	39,663	43,414
Child Endowment	40,625	53,244	50,761	25,906	26,913
Hospital Benefits	6,683	7,223	8,330	4,076	4,351
Pharmaceutical Benefits	7,327	6,487	8,219	3,576	4,227
Other	17,185	26,133	27,962	12,029	12,666
	137,608	165,511	176,565	85,250	91,571
To States—Tax Reimbursements	119,845	135,769	142,330	56,914	59,971
Other	41,102	47,122	51,918	23,788	22,372
Capital Works (excluding defence)	110,620	103,582	94,079	44,096	42,811
Post Office	64,291	69,917	72,244	31,487	32,519
Broadcasting	4,135	4,556	4,684	2,238	2,255
Railways	4,025	3,943	4,138	1,797	1,450
Territories	9,746	9,814	11,132	4,808	5,636
Defence Services (including capital works)	169,495	215,292	189,725	77,045	71,462
War and Repatriation†—					
Debt Charges	58,904	58,402	58,387	31,606	33,530
Pensions	33,566	36,577	39,425		
Other	18,581§	28,587§	26,620§		
Subsidies	31,340	25,333	21,320	9,673	10,078
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	4,050	4,867	6,017	35,876	36,103
Other	166,106||	71,212	66,043	29,722	33,288
	973,414	980,484	964,627	434,300	443,046
Self balancing Items	14,433	51,868	6,091	3,060	1,006
Total Expenditure	987,847	1,032,352	970,718	437,360	444,052

* A refund of approximately £239,000 in 1953-54 is deducted from Income Tax. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes a transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund of £34.1 m. in 1951-52 added to balance of Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: 5.1 m. in 1951-52, £5.7 m. in 1952-53, £4.2 m. in 1953-54, and in six months ended December, £1.5 m. in 1953 and £1.8 m. in 1954. || Includes £98.5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments.

** For prepayment of income tax. †† Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £26.5 m. in 1951-52, £30.0 m. in 1952-53, £37.2 m. in 1953-54, and in six months ended December, £13.8 m. in 1953 and £11.3 m. in 1954.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of foregoing.
	£ thousand.									
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	473	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,405	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,608	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.		
				s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.		
1939	...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5	
1949	...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2	
1950	...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11	
1951	...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3	
1952	...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2	
1953	...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6	65 6	
1954	...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0	

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1953, the maximum rate was 24s. 6d. per week.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.
1942	192,558	356,460	1'851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473
1949	247,027	426,991	1'729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313
1950	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611
1951	458,829	930,697	2'028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	476,684	971,586	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	501,272	1,031,898	2'059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1949 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...			72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...			73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...			74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...			76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...			75,400	72,380	1,173,958

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1943	7,519	s. d. 30 3	7,439	s. d. 24 7	40	14,998	s. d. 27 5	£ thous. 949
1949	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,489 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1954, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1954, was £117,193.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	£ 172,141	£ 258,782	£ 6,772	£ 437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50 ‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	59,303	374,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1953—June Qr.	13,302	2,103	15,405	724,931	173,760	21,576	920,267
September Qr.	9,804	1,941	11,745	551,174	173,893	41,112	766,179
December Qr.	3,717	918	4,635	336,177	188,597	37,603	562,377
1954—March Qr.	3,522	906	4,428	225,176	168,613	25,437	419,226
June Qr.	1,811	834	2,645	134,688	166,846	28,645	330,179
September Qr.	1,341	727	2,068	102,550	193,000	33,202	328,762
December Qr.	880	484	1,364	155,008	350,581	61,317	566,906

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1953—July	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	14,773	4,113	18,886
August	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	893	12,878	3,840	16,718
September	8,008	1,967	9,975	3,633	893	11,169	3,332	14,501
October	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	8,457	2,929	11,386
Noven ber	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	7,181	2,764	9,945
December	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	7,006	2,714	9,720
1954—January	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	6,872	2,593	9,465
February	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	5,941	2,531	8,472
March	2,612	1,063	3,675	3,276	727	5,216	2,462	7,678
April	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	4,885	2,381	7,266
May	2,053	961	3,014	3,324	747	4,734	2,351	7,085
June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	4,524	2,373	6,897
July	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	4,549	2,398	6,947
August	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	4,388	2,300	6,688
September	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	4,072	2,192	6,264
October	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	3,483	1,966	5,449
November	773	497	1,270	3,386	764	3,440	1,980	5,420
December	698	484	1,182	3,334	773	3,322	1,967	5,289
1955—January	797	455	1,252	3,132	782	3,315	1,851	5,166
February	666	469	1,135	3,212	762	3,220	1,889	5,109

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 80.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954 —										
14 War	20,208	26,045	46,253	45 11	£5,319	...	...	...	...	...
† 39 War	47,158	100,612	147,770	18 8	£6,906	...	...	...	...	...
Total	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (526 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	§	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	331.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953— " ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954—June ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
July ...	1,017.4	254.3	1,271.7	2.4	65.7	33.7	308.4	123.6	724.9
August ...	1,003.8	252.9	1,256.7	2.5	65.4	32.4	291.9	120.3	738.8
September ...	1,000.3	259.9	1,260.2	3.2	65.0	22.8	287.8	117.3	757.1
October ...	1,021.6	264.3	1,285.9	3.3	65.0	35.4	272.3	116.0	780.1
November ...	1,035.2	264.1	1,299.3	3.0	67.7	41.1	269.1	114.8	786.2
December ...	1,056.5	261.1	1,317.6	5.2	69.7	47.1	259.6	114.3	785.7
1955—January ...	1,069.9	264.9	1,334.8	3.2	83.8	74.7	259.6	116.5	769.8

1949—June ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1950—" ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951—" ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952—" ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953—" ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954—" ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
October ...	128.1	44.6	172.7	0.3	10.4	11.9	37.3	39.9	84.2
November ...	132.1	44.1	176.2	0.3	9.8	14.3	36.7	40.1	86.5
December ...	133.6	43.8	177.4	0.3	10.6	16.3	34.9	38.2	87.4
1955—January ...	127.3	42.9	170.2	0.3	11.6	10.7	34.9	36.3	89.7

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1949*—June ...	676.9	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950—" ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	48.8	50.4	27.0	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951—" ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952—" ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953—" ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	727.8
1954—" ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
October ...	1,190.3	324.6	1,514.9	4.0	80.1	51.9	310.7	170.3	935.8
November ...	1,207.4	324.4	1,531.8	3.8	82.5	60.0	306.9	169.3	944.4
December ...	1,229.9	321.1	1,551.0	4.4	84.8	67.3	295.7	166.7	946.3
1955—January ...	1,239.7	324.2	1,563.9	4.0	100.9	90.4	295.7	166.7	931.8

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.	Deposits.			Advances, etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£million.				
1948—June ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " * ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
1953—Nov. ...	383.7	78.3	462.0	274.8	470.8	109.5	580.3	349.8
Dec. ...	398.8	78.5	477.3	272.8	487.6	108.4	596.0	347.6
1954—Jan. ...	405.8	77.7	483.5	261.5	494.9	107.9	602.8	337.1
Feb. ...	418.2	78.5	496.7	262.3	510.0	108.8	618.8	338.0
Mar. ...	427.3	77.9	505.2	263.7	522.1	109.3	631.4	339.9
Apr. ...	423.8	78.0	501.8	269.3	520.4	109.3	629.7	345.8
May ...	411.9	79.9	491.8	274.5	506.5	110.7	617.2	352.1
June ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
July ...	384.6	83.8	468.4	291.0	477.3	115.1	592.4	373.4
Aug. ...	379.9	83.7	463.6	297.5	472.1	115.2	587.3	381.4
Sept. ...	377.1	85.8	462.9	307.3	470.8	117.7	588.5	390.9
Oct. ...	384.3	86.8	471.1	318.1	479.4	118.7	598.1	402.3
Nov. ...	389.3	86.6	475.9	318.8	484.2	119.7	603.9	403.9
Dec. ...	397.4	87.0	484.4	319.4	494.5	119.9	614.5	405.3
1955—Jan. ...	402.5	87.7	490.2	310.3	498.2	120.9	619.1	397.2

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 83.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
Year ended 30th June—	£thousand.				
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1953	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497
1954	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	1,010,129
1952—June Qtr.	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898
Sept. „	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954
Dec. „	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,790	925,043
June „	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497
Sept. „	72,404		66,353	325,200	966,805
Dec. „	74,526		72,067	327,659	973,740
1954—Mar. Qtr.	70,759		67,083	331,335	981,640
June „	74,075†		71,411	339,797	1,010,129
Sept. „	81,053		76,539	344,311	1,029,552
Dec. „	82,618		79,090	347,839	1,040,129

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

† Revised.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,275	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 84.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Weekly Averages—£ million.								
July ...	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8
August ...	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6
September ...	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	137.7	167.7	179.7
October ...	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3
November ...	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8
December ...	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5
January ...	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8
February ...	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3
March ...	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	
April ...	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	
May ...	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	
June ...	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	
Year ...	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 85.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.		Average of Weekly Figures.								
		1938-39.*	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
£ thousand.										
July ...	...	31,137	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168
August ...	...	32,198	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955
September ...	...	32,839	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037
October ...	...	32,468	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397
November ...	...	32,612	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679
December ...	...	39,055	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204
January ...	...	33,759	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052
February ...	...	32,378	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332
March ...	...	32,709	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571
April ...	...	33,166	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,954	265,043	292,007	307,346	
May ...	...	32,390	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	
June ...	...	32,701	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	
Year ended June		33,118	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 86.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.			Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
			Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.												
Year*—			No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939			50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1946			81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947			98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948			99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949			94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950			98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951			101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952			110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953			111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
New Policies Issued (monthly).												
1953.												
Month—			No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January			5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745	5,394	4,011	3,017	403	4,414
February			6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124	6,656	5,035	6,027	841	5,876
March			8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414	8,208	7,278	10,066	1,451	8,729
April			8,634	6,675	8,388	1,151	7,826	8,183	6,747	7,089	1,015	7,762
May... ..			9,281	7,103	8,782	1,191	8,294	10,204	8,214	7,842	1,110	9,324
June			10,230	8,148	10,617	1,444	9,592	9,887	9,044	8,459	1,093	10,137
July			10,793	9,062	7,601	1,051	10,113	10,737	9,960	7,425	1,062	11,022
August			9,526	7,419	8,832	1,233	8,652	9,688	9,054	8,029	1,191	10,245
September			11,735	8,545	11,243	1,587	10,132	10,625	9,759	13,517	2,004	11,763
October			8,844	6,900	7,080	993	7,893	8,577	7,874	6,566	968	8,842
November			10,282	7,494	8,222	1,178	8,672	8,631	8,273	8,068	1,223	9,496
December			11,559	10,551	4,307	613	11,164	12,442	14,123	5,773	1,033	15,156
Year			111,937	88,217	97,165	13,404	101,621	109,232	99,372	91,878	13,394	112,766

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 87.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Year ended 30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	13,285	15,631	17,933	7,508	7,389	6,523
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	10,758	14,395	20,148	5,888	7,199	6,578
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	September ...	11,329	15,614	20,744	5,807	7,412	7,820
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	October ...	13,135	14,930	18,393	9,363	5,947	8,110
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	November ...	9,194	15,004	19,561	3,827	5,783	9,798
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	December ...	11,429	15,070	17,593	5,053	5,795	7,701
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	January ...	9,951	13,594	15,323	4,487	6,078	6,736
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	February ...	11,630	12,944	16,739	4,900	4,970	7,397
July-Febr.—				March ...	13,072	18,395		5,648	7,007	
1953-54	60,564	117,182	50,573	April ...	12,519	16,008		4,441	5,642	
1954-55	66,177	146,434	60,663	May ...	14,189	18,840		6,190	6,403	
				June ...	13,418	17,607		5,478	6,399	

No. 88.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.0	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.2	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	156.1	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
Month—							
1953—December	366.6	286.1	149.2	197.8	597.1	264.1	269.2
1954—January ...	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
February ...	377.2	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8
March ...	376.0	292.0	164.3	201.4	636.0	273.0	278.7
April ...	370.4	294.3	163.3	202.4	574.7	268.6	275.4
May ...	373.7	302.7	158.7	202.4	586.5	271.4	279.5
June ...	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July ...	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
August ...	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0
September ...	402.9	343.5	163.9	231.8	587.1	291.5	297.9
October ...	397.3	344.2	159.6	216.8	588.9	288.5	293.7
November ...	393.1	342.9	158.7	210.2	578.9	285.6	291.9
December ...	391.3	346.1	158.4	215.8	568.5	285.7	294.9
1955—January ...	401.1	348.1	164.5	224.0	579.6	292.4	302.4
February...	408.0	352.7	171.2	225.7	589.7	296.9	307.1

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

No. 89.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee. No.		No.	Nominal Amount.	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
Year ended 30th June.											
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	330	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	2	2,250	36	131	306	60,461

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.	
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.								
1949	...	£000. 68,341	£000. 113,184	£000. 14,694	£000. 196,219	£000. 10,854	£000. 189,769	£000. 396,842
1950	...	69,155	124,626	19,874	213,655	11,379	211,510	436,544
1951	...	70,556	145,785	23,056	239,397	12,330	232,536	484,263
1952†	...	71,648	180,229	29,534	281,411	15,168	259,716	556,295
1953†	...	101,589	213,459	45,153	360,201	15,781	287,300	663,282
1954†	...	107,203	239,358	51,430	397,991	16,584	320,222	734,797
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1949	...	£000. 1,699	£000. 3,198	£000. 535	£000. 5,432	£000. 356	£000. 3,894	£000. 9,682
1950	...	1,726	3,512	673	5,911	417	4,642	10,970
1951	...	2,219	4,493	919	7,631	478	6,168	14,277
1952†	...	2,761	5,690	1,361	9,812	647	7,974	18,433
1953†	...	3,381	6,045	1,442	10,868	673	8,756	20,297
1954†	...	3,127	6,504	1,599	11,230	707	9,841	21,778

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 92. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 68.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 [of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 93, ¶ Preliminary.

No. 91.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939 ...	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1946 ...	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947 ...	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948 ...	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949 ...	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950 ...	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951 ...	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,160	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972
1952 ‡ ...	18,512	5,836	5,700	30,048	30,398	2,329	2,707§	65,482

* See note * to Table 90.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1952 amounted to £13,822,000.

‡ Preliminary.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951 and £16,000 in 1952.

No. 92.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1951.	1952.					
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.‡	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipal- ities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipali- ties.	Shires.	Total.
		£ thousand.					
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,769	946	97	1,006	1,266	783	2,049
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	10,849	4,351	545	8,356	5,683	7,569	13,252
Street Lighting	615	496	54	209	624	135	759
Sanitary and Garbage	2,360	1,674	194	990	2,024	834	2,858
Parks and Recreation	1,598	1,207	133	630	1,671	299	1,970
Baby Health Centres	56	70	3	19	73	19	92
Health Services	416	294	31	162	365	122	487
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	95	10	...	96	22	84	106
Public Markets	217	200	...	54	241	13	254
Libraries	233	176	56	132	319	45	364
Fire Prevention	250	171	16	176	195	168	363
Cattle Straying	47	17	5	37	34	25	59
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	84	62	3	20	72	13	85
Council Property	1,573	1,002	104	1,080	1,309	877	2,186
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	336	403	2	13	377	41	418
Town Planning†	111	130	18	14	141	21	162
Other	890	546	59	469	723	351	1,074
Total Works and Services... ..	21,499	11,755	1,320	13,463	15,139	11,399	26,538
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	811	618	37	240	707	188	895
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,832	1,085	133	841	1,338	721	2,059
Total Expenditure	24,142	13,458	1,490	14,544	17,184	12,308	29,492

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,256,000 in 1951 and £4,521,000 in 1952.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1953.	1954.			1953.	1954.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 107,203	£ 3,380,450	£ 3,126,771	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
Ashfield ...	7,102	254,686	177,554	Glen Innes ...	426	22,901	24,604
Auburn ...	7,663	177,827	255,432	Goulburn (City) ...	2,503	63,701	61,665
Bankstown ...	10,091	333,960	388,522	Grafton (City) ...	1,428	48,809	50,378
Botany ...	6,632	151,058	151,995	Grafton South ...	360	14,193	16,171
Burwood ...	7,303	118,769	152,145	Grenfell ...	116	8,658	10,262
Canterbury ...	13,097	449,831	491,156	Gunnedah ...	844	35,242	40,494
Concord ...	5,217	110,590	130,419	Hay ...	130	10,771	10,972
Drummoyne ...	4,667	156,748	175,014	Inverell ...	572	37,860	42,229
Fairfield ...	3,790	193,583	196,052	Jamberoo ...	450	8,817	9,977
Holroyd ...	4,542	127,356	129,227	Junee ...	120	14,132	14,760
Hunters Hill ...	2,061	60,538	66,541	Kempsey ...	799	30,674	30,721
Hurstville ...	7,290	179,554	212,638	Kiama ...	325	10,181	10,814
Kogarah ...	7,993	141,122	158,240	Lismore (City) ...	3,534	115,599	122,446
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,500	347,380	384,173	Lithgow (City) ...	680	68,751	68,974
Lane Cove ...	4,065	120,137	131,258	Maclean ...	153	6,135	8,103
Leichhardt ...	7,257	323,307	302,393	Maitland (City) ...	2,348	85,382	81,986
Liverpool ...	2,574	63,485	75,822	Manilla ...	119	7,104	6,903
Manly ...	7,469	202,679	248,999	Moree ...	333	22,686	33,594
Marrickville ...	10,433	333,772	333,447	Mudgee ...	507	21,710	22,932
Mosman ...	5,809	154,286	160,358	Mullumbimby ...	199	7,754	8,714
North Sydney ...	10,177	296,471	328,627	Murrumburrah ...	109	6,102	8,314
Parramatta (City) ...	11,995	309,505	311,134	Muswellbrook ...	205	14,567	17,678
Randwick ...	15,147	377,893	378,670	Narrabri ...	287	18,015	27,193
Rockdale ...	11,820	266,317	320,130	Narrandera ...	336	20,093	22,270
Ryde ...	6,909	244,508	259,092	Narromine ...	108	9,812	10,470
Strathfield ...	5,287	120,411	143,186	Nyngan ...	111	5,348	8,099
Waverley ...	11,879	254,046	262,944	Orange (City) ...	2,232	84,705	86,728
Willoughby ...	12,090	255,731	299,104	Parkes ...	737	37,344	37,724
Woollahra ...	11,605	304,266	281,321	Peak Hill ...	88	6,465	6,140
† Total Suburban Municipalities	250,264	6,429,810	6,905,573	Penrith ...	2,861	63,146	80,067
SHIRE—				Port Macquarie ...	783	26,909	26,518
Baulkham Hills ...	4,091	74,402	92,319	Queanbeyan ...	288	21,077	26,366
Blacktown ...	4,446	136,128	148,428	Quirindi ...	184	12,052	11,733
Hornsby ...	8,790	175,585	214,346	Scone ...	134	7,585	9,756
Sutherland ...	11,590	287,764	313,744	Shellharbour ...	986	33,692	39,573
Warringah ...	11,607	384,051	428,596	Singleton ...	346	13,629	17,025
† Total Suburban Shires	40,524	1,057,930	1,197,433	Tamworth (City) ...	2,938	72,782	76,796
† Total, Suburbs	290,788	7,487,740	8,103,006	Taree ...	765	23,094	29,104
† Sydney and Suburbs	397,991	10,868,190	11,229,777	Temora ...	450	20,675	21,014
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	16,584	673,004	707,307	Tenterfield ...	192	11,406	12,115
COUNTRY—				Ulmarra ...	518	9,175	9,379
MUNICIPALITY—				Wagga Wagga (City) ...	3,685	123,838	146,637
Albury (City) ...	4,535	98,862	111,578	Walcha ...	164	6,808	7,649
Armidale (City) ...	943	25,619	31,435	Warren ...	75	8,189	7,743
Ballina ...	392	16,214	17,252	Wentworth ...	324	17,867	18,887
Ballarald ...	62	3,882	5,528	Wilcannia ...	17	3,410	2,545
Barraba ¶ ...	...	6,325	...	Windsor ...	1,652	33,439	32,987
Bathurst (City) ...	2,005	56,507	65,667	Wingham ...	234	9,122	9,408
Bega ...	296	12,880	14,402	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	13,745	403,476	393,443
Blue Mountains (City) ...	3,951	208,495	212,841	Yass ...	354	18,626	20,371
Bombala ...	82	5,456	5,678	Young ...	569	22,763	26,863
Bourke § ...	77	7,636	7,636	Total, Country Municipalities...	79,287	2,848,841	3,071,801
Bowral § ...	613	22,758	22,758	SHIRE—			
Brewarrina ...	30	1,780	2,417	Abercrombie ...	1,223	20,460	20,621
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,935	197,233	232,227	Apsley ...	1,160	33,823	36,215
Camden ...	1,346	26,085	32,878	Ashford ...	1,476	45,391	45,479
Campbelltown ...	1,091	36,231	38,664	Barraba ¶ ...	1,011	19,778	28,892
Casino ...	722	34,052	38,333	Bellingen ...	929	28,635	32,099
Cessnock ...	639	53,963	59,555	Berrigan ...	2,830	49,932	58,443
Cobar ...	133	11,445	11,278	Bibbenluke ...	1,459	40,389	50,100
Condobolin ...	222	13,293	17,365	Bingara ...	658	29,068	31,213
Cooma ...	204	15,288	18,149	Bland ...	2,785	79,193	93,047
Cootamundra ...	456	32,062	32,806	Blaxland ...	830	29,695	30,091
Corowa ...	337	10,367	12,779	Bogan ...	2,584	40,061	32,436
Cowra ...	677	25,704	30,920	Boolooloo ...	4,016	62,956	75,653
Deniliquin ...	595	21,800	21,976	Boomi ...	3,650	69,142	69,168
Dubbo ...	1,208	47,533	50,955	Boorowa ...	1,106	43,014	44,301
Dungog ...	169	7,451	8,392	Boree ...	1,587	62,015	66,805
Forbes ...	543	29,846	27,576	Burrangong ...	2,101	61,386	70,201
Gerrigong ...	481	13,713	13,644	Byron ...	1,771	57,081	59,557
				Canobolas ...	1,039	21,968	28,770
				Carrathool ...	2,316	58,986	58,851
				Cockburn ...	1,876	27,701	33,051
				Colo ...	807	23,320	23,906
				Conargo ...	2,060	25,766	25,767
				Coolah ...	1,069	28,280	32,737

* See note * to Table 90. † U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1954—preliminary.

‡ See note at foot of page 53.

§ 1953 particulars—latest available.

¶ Barraba Municipality was absorbed by Barraba Shire on 1st November, 1953.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—continued.

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1954.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1953.	1954.			1953.	1954.
COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£	COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolumon ...	1,486	29,657	38,930	Muswellbrook ...	1,231	30,497	34,164
Coonabarabran ...	2,352	69,698	68,778	Nambucca ...	863	45,633	47,597
Coonamble ...	4,836	78,059	92,247	Namoi ...	3,214	76,043	90,080
Copmanhurst ...	838	24,431	25,471	Narraburra ...	1,350	28,544	42,614
Coreen ...	2,299	38,980	38,835	Nundle ...	917	14,664	15,612
Crookwell ...	3,094	67,443	75,789	Nymboida ...	770	17,597	17,638
Cudgegong ...	1,431	27,772	29,956	Oberon ...	769	20,899	20,736
Culcairn ...	2,270	34,818	51,052	Orara ...	494	9,209	10,424
Demondrille ...	1,575	42,652	49,235	Patrick Plains ...	3,189	49,866	49,989
Dorrigo ...	1,375	52,747	60,341	Peel ...	3,109	49,730	49,792
Dumaresq ...	1,135	33,183	42,597	Port Stephens ...	1,709	33,831	47,825
Eurobodalla ...	949	34,799	36,148	Rylstone ...	681	32,434	42,694
Gilgandra ...	1,847	38,085	37,918	Severn ...	1,333	40,792	40,785
Gloucester ...	1,276	26,526	37,321	Shoalhaven ...	3,520	111,524	138,394
Goobang ...	1,959	62,579	66,494	Snowy River ...	1,863	69,671	93,107
Goodradigbee ...	1,276	49,252	67,811	Stroud ...	1,525	38,102	39,109
Gosford ...	4,365	225,612	235,925	Talbragar ...	1,626	18,086	27,221
Gulgong ...	1,387	44,240	45,039	Tallaganda ...	730	24,573	34,630
Gundagai ...	1,257	46,210	54,427	Tamarang ...	3,224	50,396	50,382
Gundurimba ...	1,655	39,200	39,224	Tenterfield ...	1,238	31,154	31,256
Gunning ...	747	22,136	31,504	Terania ...	2,040	48,413	49,906
Guyra ...	1,174	53,821	55,988	Timbreebongie ...	2,691	40,729	40,785
Harwood ...	849	26,777	28,208	Tintinbar ...	1,337	31,723	31,624
Hastings ...	1,122	61,045	66,227	Tomki ...	1,337	27,718	29,260
Holbrook ...	1,304	44,891	45,032	Tumbarumba ...	1,387	37,549	47,477
Hume ...	3,884	38,317	49,342	Tumut ...	1,078	39,814	45,994
Illabo ...	1,378	28,658	37,320	Turon ...	1,023	19,501	23,873
Inlay ...	830	25,513	28,103	Tweed ...	4,345	115,451	138,799
Jemalong ...	3,469	72,826	108,822	Upper Hunter ...	1,869	58,877	76,467
Jerilderie ...	1,814	33,136	38,813	Uralla ...	1,156	43,183	52,780
Jindalee ...	1,276	26,143	32,411	Urana ...	1,735	46,183	55,349
Kearsley ...	1,794	77,168	87,919	Wade ...	1,304	59,711	73,548
Kyeamba ...	4,166	32,982	42,040	Wakool ...	2,543	53,050	70,100
Kyogle ...	2,704	76,051	75,468	Walgett ...	6,367	58,671	122,079
Lachlan ...	2,882	62,267	68,081	Wallerobba ...	2,129	35,422	45,524
Lake Macquarie ...	5,416	244,262	296,603	Waradgery ...	1,603	21,707	21,740
Leeton ...	1,482	42,881	41,075	Waugoola ...	4,766	66,527	67,748
Liverpool Plains ...	3,678	92,377	92,111	Weddin ...	1,567	39,657	39,706
Lockhart ...	1,988	56,636	66,485	Wellington ...	2,576	66,349	68,102
Lower Hunter ...	1,656	33,768	34,369	Windouran ...	1,699	21,360	23,038
Lyndhurst ...	1,192	48,556	52,935	Wingecarribee ...	1,794	43,821	56,138
Macintyre ...	1,687	45,442	55,773	Wollondilly ...	1,714	38,179	37,731
Macleay ...	1,777	65,871	74,022	Woodburn ...	675	23,010	23,900
Mandowla ...	895	18,187	22,383	Wyong ...	2,721	98,710	124,937
Manning ...	1,794	68,876	76,597	Yallaro ...	1,963	60,516	60,576
Marthaguy ...	3,215	46,217	67,274	Yanko ...	2,173	32,772	46,109
Merriwa ...	1,491	37,512	40,668	Yarrowlumla ...	1,029	31,311	39,624
Mitchell ...	2,610	36,936	39,469				
Mittagong ...	960	30,630	30,499	Total Country Shires ...	240,935	5,906,734	6,769,543
Molong ...	1,494	51,261	52,773	Total Country ...	320,222	8,755,575	9,841,344
Monaro ...	1,085	40,756	43,626				
Mulwaree ...	3,502	65,739	72,918	SUMMARY—			
Mumbulla ...	968	22,267	25,408	MUNICIPALITIES ...	453,338	13,332,105	13,811,452
Murray ...	2,781	47,949	47,822	SHIRES ...	281,459	6,964,664	7,966,976
Murrumbidgee ...	1,134	17,507	29,140				
Murrurundi ...	1,756	34,231	34,291	TOTAL ...	734,797	20,296,769	21,778,428

* See note * to Table 91.

† See note † on page 52.

“Sydney and Suburbs”.

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 90 and 93, the group “Sydney and Suburbs” differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

No. 94.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 95.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	51.5	529.9		
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—June ...	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	29.2	40.2	67.2	525.1
1945—June ...	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June ...	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June ...	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June ...	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June ...	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June ...	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1953—December	30.6	279.1	64.2	113.2	22.0	47.8	52.5	67.6	70.8	747.8
1954—January	30.6	279.8	64.5	114.0	22.0	48.1	50.5	67.9	70.7	748.1
February	30.8	281.3	65.0	113.8	22.2	48.4	49.9	67.8	70.7	749.9
March	30.8	281.4	66.7	114.3	22.4	48.7	50.1	68.0	70.8	753.2
April ...	30.8	282.2	67.6	113.7	22.4	48.2	50.3	67.7	70.9	753.8
May ...	30.8	282.9	69.0	113.4	22.4	48.4	50.8	67.5	71.1	756.3
June ...	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
July ...	30.1	283.7	69.7	114.6	22.4	48.2	50.4	67.2	71.4	757.7
August ...	30.0	284.6	69.7	114.4	22.4	48.6	50.5	67.3	71.3	758.8
September	29.8	285.4	70.2	114.3	22.5	49.0	50.5	67.6	71.2	760.5
October	29.7	286.1	69.9	114.8	22.3	49.6	50.6	67.9	71.0	761.9
November	29.8	287.8	69.7	115.4	22.4	50.2	52.7	68.2	71.3	767.5
December	29.8	287.7	69.0	116.0	22.7	50.2	54.4	69.1	71.1	770.0
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	9.5	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3
1943—June ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	10.9	39.2	66.0	20.4	254.4
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June ...	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June ...	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	70.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June ...	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.0	11.4	291.0
1952—June ...	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—June ...	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1953—December	0.3	91.4	1.9	13.8	14.4	15.8	46.6	83.0	11.6	278.8
1954—January	0.3	91.2	1.9	13.9	14.6	15.9	44.7	82.9	11.6	277.0
February	0.3	92.4	1.9	14.0	14.9	16.0	42.8	83.7	11.6	277.6
March	0.3	93.5	2.0	14.1	15.0	16.3	42.9	83.7	11.6	279.4
April ...	0.3	92.8	2.0	14.2	15.1	16.2	42.5	83.9	11.6	278.6
May ...	0.3	93.1	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.3	42.9	84.1	11.5	279.6
June ...	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	279.5
July ...	0.3	93.4	2.0	14.2	15.3	16.3	42.8	83.9	11.8	280.0
August ...	0.3	93.9	2.0	14.3	15.4	16.5	42.9	84.2	11.9	281.4
September	0.4	95.0	2.0	14.4	15.4	16.9	43.5	84.4	11.7	283.7
October	0.3	96.0	2.0	14.7	15.4	17.0	44.2	84.8	11.7	286.1
November	0.3	96.8	2.0	14.8	15.7	17.2	47.3	85.1	11.7	290.9
December	0.3	96.1	2.0	14.6	16.0	16.9	50.0	85.3	11.8	293.0
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—June ...	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	106.2	87.6	779.5
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June ...	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June ...	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June ...	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June ...	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June ...	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1953—December	30.9	370.5	66.1	127.0	36.4	63.6	99.1	150.6	82.4	1,026.6
1954—January	30.9	371.0	66.4	127.9	36.6	64.0	95.2	150.8	82.3	1,025.1
February	31.1	373.7	66.9	127.8	37.1	64.4	92.7	151.5	82.3	1,027.5
March	31.1	374.9	68.7	128.4	37.4	65.0	93.0	151.7	82.4	1,032.6
April ...	31.1	375.0	69.6	127.9	37.5	64.4	92.8	151.6	82.5	1,032.4
May ...	31.1	376.0	71.0	127.7	37.5	64.7	93.7	151.6	82.6	1,035.9
June ...	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6
July ...	30.4	377.1	71.7	128.8	37.7	64.5	93.2	151.1	83.2	1,037.7
August ...	30.3	378.5	71.7	128.7	37.8	65.1	93.4	151.5	83.2	1,040.2
September	30.2	380.4	72.2	128.7	37.9	65.9	94.0	152.0	82.9	1,044.2
October	30.0	382.1	71.9	129.5	37.7	66.6	94.8	152.7	82.7	1,048.0
November	30.1	384.6	71.7	130.2	38.1	67.4	100.0	153.3	83.0	1,058.4
December	30.1	383.8	71.0	130.6	38.7	67.1	104.4	154.4	82.9	1,063.0

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 29; see also Table 96.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	183.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.8	771.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1953—June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
July ...	206.4	526.6	733.0	39.4	227.4	266.8	245.8	754.0	999.8
August ...	206.2	527.1	733.3	39.3	228.8	268.1	245.5	755.9	1,001.4
September ...	206.2	529.2	735.4	39.2	230.5	269.7	245.4	759.7	1,005.1
October ...	206.2	533.8	740.0	39.0	233.2	272.2	245.2	767.0	1,012.2
November ...	207.2	537.8	745.0	39.0	237.7	276.7	246.2	775.5	1,021.7
December ...	207.9	539.9	747.8	38.9	239.9	278.8	246.8	779.8	1,026.6
1954—January ...	207.2	540.9	748.1	38.9	238.1	277.0	246.1	779.0	1,025.1
February ...	208.1	541.8	749.9	39.7	237.9	277.6	247.8	779.7	1,027.5
March ...	209.2	544.0	753.2	39.7	239.7	279.4	248.9	783.7	1,032.6
April ...	209.4	544.4	753.8	39.9	238.7	278.6	249.3	783.1	1,032.4
May ...	210.0	546.3	756.3	39.9	239.7	279.6	249.9	786.0	1,035.9
June ...	210.6	547.5	758.1	40.0	239.5	279.5	250.6	786.0	1,037.6
July ...	210.9	546.8	757.7	40.3	239.7	280.0	251.2	786.5	1,037.7
August ...	211.3	547.5	758.8	40.4	241.0	281.4	251.7	788.5	1,040.2
September ...	210.9	549.6	760.5	40.4	243.3	283.7	251.3	792.9	1,044.2
October ...	210.1	551.8	761.9	40.6	245.5	286.1	250.7	797.3	1,048.0
November ...	211.7	555.8	767.5	40.9	250.0	290.9	252.6	805.8	1,058.4
December ...	212.3	557.7	770.0	40.7	252.3	293.0	253.0	810.0	1,063.0

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 96.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 94.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1954.		1955.	1954.		1955.	1954.		1955.
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building Materials	12,993	13,060	13,179	1,286	1,298	1,316	14,279	14,358	14,495
Basic Metals	28,824	28,914	29,293	1,156	1,165	1,168	29,980	30,079	30,461
Transportation Equipment	16,111	16,112	16,946	1,385	1,372	1,399	17,496	17,484	18,345
Other Metal Manufactures	39,695	39,285	39,496	9,483	9,334	9,438	49,178	48,619	48,934
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,368	6,438	6,523	1,923	1,938	1,995	8,291	8,376	8,518
Clothing and Textiles	11,199	11,163	11,158	19,509	19,270	19,150	30,708	30,433	30,308
Food	9,923	10,198	9,928	4,409	4,880	4,270	14,332	15,078	14,198
All Other	21,391	21,400	21,331	6,933	6,877	6,776	28,324	28,277	28,107
Total—All Groups... ..	146,504	146,570	147,854	46,084	46,134	45,512	192,588	192,704	193,366
—Excluding Food	136,581	136,372	137,926	41,675	41,254	41,242	178,256	177,626	179,168

No. 97. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939—June ...	82	1943—Feb. ...	98	1946—Aug. ...	100	1950—Feb. ...	135
Sept. ...	81	May ...	98	Nov. ...	101	May ...	138
Dec. ...	82	Aug. ...	100	Dec.* ...	108	Aug. ...	142
1940—Feb. ...	82	Nov. ...	99	1947—Feb. ...	108	Nov. ...	146
May ...	83	1944—Feb. ...	99	May ...	110	Dec.* ...	165
Aug. ...	85	May ...	99	Aug. ...	110	1951—Feb. ...	173
Nov. ...	85	Aug. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	May ...	180
1941—Feb. ...	88	Nov. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	Aug. ...	193
May ...	88	1945—Feb. ...	99	May ...	116	Nov. ...	207
Aug. ...	89	May ...	98	Aug. ...	120	1952—Feb. ...	216
Nov. ...	89	Aug. ...	98	Nov. ...	122	May ...	223
1942—Feb. ...	91	Nov. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	Aug. ...	235
May ...	93	1946—Feb. ...	99	May ...	127	Nov. ...	237
Aug. ...	95	May ...	99	Aug. ...	130	1953—Feb. ...	238
Nov. ...	97			Nov. ...	132	May ...	241
						Aug.† ...	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	† Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current, May, 1955. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

No. 98.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923–27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index‡.	
					Index.	Percentage Increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	154
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	154
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	156
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,045	157

* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 99.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411(h)	325	450	338	179	474(h)
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
December ...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March ...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June ...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December ...	275(g)	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March ...	302(g)	456	204	379	145	122	298
June ...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December ...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March ...	411(g)	379	233	535	176	122	353
June ...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December ...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June ...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December ...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189	484
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
December ...	618	454	313	510	321	184	486
1953—March ...	656	454	313	463	321	185	500
June ...	641	454	313	429	321	181	490
September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
December ...	611	413	325	442	340	177	473
1954—January ...	603	411	325	427	340	176	468
February ...	581	402	325	423	340	177	455
March ...	581	399	325	440	340	176	456
April ...	596(g)	381	325	467	340	176	461
May ...	618	372	325	474	340	178	470
June ...	622	369(h)	325	484	340	178	472(h)
July ...	622(g)	359(h)	313	475	340	178	468(h)
August ...	566	358(h)	313	475	340	178	442(h)
September ...	566	355(h)	313	498	340	178	442(h)
October ...	536	356(h)	313	524	340	178	431(h)
November ...	513	358(h)	313	518	340	179	421(h)
December ...	536	359(h)	313	512	385	178	434(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

No. 100.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	313	271	343	321
Month.											
1945-Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946-June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947-June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948-June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949-June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950-June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951-June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952-June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
1952-Sept. ...	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov. ...	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296	321	313
Dec. ...	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292	297	329	320
1953-Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290	297	328	318
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	289	328	316
Mar. ...	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328	317
Apr. ...	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	299	288	336	322
May ...	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	321
June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
July ...	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
Aug. ...	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	360	335
Sept. ...	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
Oct. ...	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov. ...	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec. ...	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954-Jan. ...	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb. ...	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336	316
Mar. ...	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	304	269	335	316
Apr. ...	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337	316
May ...	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306	266	338	316
June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337	316
July ...	384	217	569	313	183	358	327	307	266	337	316
Aug. ...	384	216	529	313	205	359	325	308†	267†	336†	316†
Sep. ...	385	216	527	313	232	365	328	307†	271†	335†	317†
Oct. ...	385	211	505	313	240	365	325	303†	269†	332†	313†
Nov. ...	393	211	491	314	240	365	327	305†	277†	331†	315†
Dec. ...	393	212	507	315	225	365	328	307†	277†	333†	316†
1955-Jan. ...	396	215	501	315	237	365	330	304†	279†	331†	316†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

† Preliminary.

No. 101.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1954.
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,721
Females	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,703
Persons	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,424
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	73,125
Deaths	21,051	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	32,444
Marriages	17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,502
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.58	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	21.33
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.46
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.95	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.02
Divorces made Absolute	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	**3,725
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—							
Males	*	*	380	530	524	721	758
Females	*	*	126	168	251	270	280
Persons	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,038
Production.							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 66,500†	£ 68,079	£ 55,826	£ 50,161	£ 88,608	£ 170,836	£ 334,137
Other Primary	£ 13,500†	£ 13,963	£ 8,934	£ 13,377	£ 20,184	£ 38,821	£ 82,581
Total Primary	£ 80,000†	£ 82,042	£ 64,760	£ 63,538	£ 108,792	£ 209,657	£ 416,718
Factories	£ 55,661†	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 520,043
All Recorded Industries ...	£ 135,661†	£ 155,669	£ 118,802	£ 153,804	£ 271,518	£ 460,856	£ 874,460
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 17,668	£ 19,356	£ 14,302	£ 18,459	£ 32,750	£ 53,887	£ 74,711
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357
Yield	thous. bshl. 33,171	49,257	57,057	59,808	47,500	64,704	63,681
Av. per Acre	bshl. 11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 557	567	532	466	358	280	280
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 323	312	367	371	561	375	372
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934
Value at Place of Production ...	£ 28,209	£ 30,879	£ 29,951	£ 17,076	£ 31,703	£ 82,348	£ 171,901
Butter	thous. lb. 72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	79,233
Cheese	thous. lb. 5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb. 19,052	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	25,860
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons 10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,608	£ 8,264	£ 4,107	£ 5,653	£ 9,789	£ 14,938	£ 41,030
Lead and Zinc Concentrates ...	£ 4,353	£ 3,610	£ 2,062	£ 3,513	£ 4,505	£ 19,257	£ 22,480
Other Minerals	£ 1,271	£ 2,490	£ 1,474	£ 2,934	£ 4,619	£ 3,977	£ 8,253
Total all Minerals	£ 14,232	£ 14,364	£ 7,643	£ 12,100	£ 18,913	£ 38,172	£ 71,763
Factories—							
Establishments	No. 7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040
Females	No. 37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 29,773	£ 38,543	£ 25,749	£ 44,606	£ 93,518	£ 146,536	£ 293,586
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. ...	£ 66,608	£ 85,638	£ 95,395	£ 120,047	£ 152,782	£ 201,053	£ 429,476
Value of Output	£ 146,359	£ 185,299	£ 136,612	£ 218,419	£ 399,138	£ 609,724	£ 1,299,801
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines ...	£ 17,277	£ 23,072	£ 15,206	£ 31,691	£ 78,525	£ 101,617	£ 213,011
Clothing	£ 5,325	£ 6,371	£ 4,030	£ 6,227	£ 10,047	£ 21,732	£ 37,846
Textiles	£ 1,370	£ 2,426	£ 2,584	£ 3,553	£ 8,102	£ 12,832	£ 27,276
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 9,876	£ 13,552	£ 11,192	£ 16,106	£ 21,440	£ 32,722	£ 61,929
All Factories	£ 55,661	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 520,043
Building.							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1954.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits	£ 21,885	£ 4,370	£ 20,372	£ 1,869	£ 49,443	£ 110,448	
Government Building Approved ...	*	*	*	*	£ 4,683	£ 11,343	£ 20,051
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. *	No. *	No. 17,403	No. 800	No. 30,983	No. 29,529	
Commenced	No. *	No. *	No. *	No. *	No. 22,397	No. 28,606	
Completed	No. *	No. *	No. *	No. *	No. 18,041	No. 28,861	

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 21. § Excluding country shires. || Year 1952-53.

¶ At 30th June, 1954 (Census).

**Year 1953.

No. 101.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.							
Oversea Trade.	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	
Imports of Merchandise ...	£ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927
Exports of Merchandise ...	£ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries ...	£ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	175,961
Foreign Countries ...	£ thous.	23,779	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	96,404
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries ...	£ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	115,984
Foreign Countries ...	£ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,051
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	48,537
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel ...	£ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187
Petroleum Oils ...	£ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease) ...	{ thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500
	{ thous. bus.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	150,809
Wheat and Flour ...	{ thous. bus.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	20,162
	{ thous. lb.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,833
Butter ...	{ thous. lb.	9,951	15,458	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	2,031
	{ thous. bus.	753	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	451
Meats ...	£ thous.	1,196	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	10,802
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	16,197
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	95	160	241	460	308	3,575	4,613
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	*	117	90	83	117	332	474½
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	*	110	90	101	140	181	321
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered ...	thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,610
Vessels Cleared ...	thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered ...	thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,470
Vessels Cleared ...	thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	5,306
State Railways—								
Revenue ...	£ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,600	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,215
Passengers Carried ...	thous. tons	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904
Goods Carried ...	thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,331
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue ...	£ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,652
Surplus or Deficiency ...	£ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(-) 310	(-) 3,077
Passengers Carried ...	thous.	340,958	333,476	301,600	377,180	549,124	496,413	415,708
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried ...	thous.	2	27	26	59	72	823	1,084
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June ...	No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951
Lorries on Register, June ...	No.	7,626	41,680	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142
New Cars Registered during Year ...	No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	43,174
New Lorries Registered during Year ...	No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	21,257
Road Accidents Reported ...	No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	29,514
Persons Killed ...	No.	89	355	339	552	376	564	728
Persons Injured ...	No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	14,660
Telephone Instruments Connected, June ...	No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	527,396†
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June ...	No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	769,478
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue ...	£ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692
State Expenditure from Revenue ...	£ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	188,564
State Expenditure from Loan Funds ...	£ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021
State Public Debt—Total ...	£ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	614,495
Per head ...	£	93	107	124	131	122	128	179
Major Trading Banks—Deposits ...	£ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	470,483
Advances ...	£ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	265,386
Savings Banks—Deposits ...	£ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	339,797
Per head ...	£	30	35	29	32	56	79	99
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers ...	No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	324,447	86,201	92,380
" " " " ...	£ thous.	53,836	56,826	17,989	35,274	17,607	62,229	188,032
Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued ...	£ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091
Policies in Force ...	£ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	338,681	647,346
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health ...	£ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949
Education ...	£ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June ...	No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,442	200,317
Public Hospitals —	Expend. £ thous.	2,683	3,355	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,422	33,953
In-Patients ...	No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	398,863
Public and Private Schools—Pupils	No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	598,863
Universities — Students	No.	2,755	2,382	3,062	3,550	3,405	10,660	11,204

* Not available. † Year 1952-53. ‡ Preliminary. § Average of weekly figures. || Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000. ¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.



